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Briefly**Joint service**

The 43rd annual Easter sunrise service sponsored by the Lutheran Bureau of the Tri-Cities will be held today at 6 a.m. at Wilson Park.

The Rev. Michael Hart of Concordia Church will lead the worship service. The Easter message will be given by the Rev. Brian Hagler of St. John's Lutheran. Music will be provided by the Hope Lutheran handbell choir.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Member churches include Concordia, 2nd Street and Grand Avenue, Hope at Wabash and Garfield avenues and St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 St. Clair and Duley avenues.

In addition to the joint service at the roofed Wilson Park recreation center, separate services will be held at 8:45 and 10 a.m. at Hope Lutheran, 10:15 a.m. at Concordia and 10:30 a.m. at St. John's.

4th reunion

The fourth annual adult Girl Scout reunion will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 St. Clair and Dale avenues, Granite City.

Each person is asked to bring her own place setting, a covered dish, 20 cents. "You do not have to be currently registered with the Girl Scout organization to attend," a spokesman said.

Inside**Baseball team hits rough spot**

After a quick start, the Warrior baseball team (6-3) is in a bit of a slump. They were 5-3 at the Little Woods on Thursday when the game was suspended by rain in the sixth inning (it will be completed May 12). Then they lost 12-4 in Cahokia on Friday.

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Helen Cook
Vincent Schenk
Mabel Gaston
Carl Cavitt

25 years ago

April 22, 1967
A 28-year-old Alton man was charged with armed robbery and attempted murder after Madison police thwarted a robbery attempt at Ace Liquor Store on the corner of State Street. The man fired at least three shots at police. The man was wounded in the arm and in the shoulder when police fired back.

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Burning trash dumped in Venice

Blocks traffic 3 hours; driver facing charges

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

Traffic in Venice was obstructed for three hours Thursday after a driver of a garbage truck dumped burning trash on the street in front of City Hall.

Raymond Israel, 29, of Edwardsville, was charged with depositing material on a highway, obstructing traffic, and disobeying a lawful command.

He allegedly dumped a full truckload of burning garbage, cardboard, tires, metal and a bicycle onto Klein Street in front of the Venice City Hall near Broadway at about 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Israel, an employee of Laidlaw Waste Systems Inc. in Edwardsville, observed smoke coming from the trash compartment of his truck, Venice police said.

He immediately stopped near the Police Station, informing officers of the fire, and saying he feared the truck itself would catch on fire.

Police said they told the driver to move the truck to a vacant

gravel lot across Klein Street from City Hall to allow Venice volunteer firefighters to extinguish the blaze.

Israel is said to have told officers that his boss had just instructed him by radio to dump the trash where his truck was located.

Some of the trash blew into residential yards after being dumped in the middle of Klein Street but caused no apparent damage in the yards, officers said.

The fire department was able to douse the flaming rubbish after it was dumped. The cause of the fire is unknown, officials said.

Traffic was blocked on Klein Street for about three hours, forcing authorities to reroute traffic down Brown Street and onto Oriole and Robin streets.

Laidlaw Waste Systems sent a crew to clean up the area.

Israel was released on cash bail and is to appear in court at a later date, police said.

Laidlaw officials could not be reached for comment.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
A worker from Laidlaw Waste Systems Inc. uses a backhoe to scoop up trash that was dumped on Klein Street after it caught fire. Fred Miller, far right, of the Venice Fire Department keeps the pile of trash wet.

Opponent disputes Eticam's Fernley claims

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

Granite City resident Everett Kelly believes there are no excuses for delayed tax payments of Eticam Inc. in Fernley, Nevada.

Eticam, which proposes to build a hazardous-waste treatment plant in Granite City, has yet to pay \$184,000 in taxes in Nevada's Lyon County, Kelly said.

Kelly, who visited the Eticam plant in Fernley in March for three days, said plant officials are not being truthful with the public on such issues as taxes and safety.

Eticam Vice President Austin Donnelly has told the Press-Record/Journal that property taxes have been partially paid and that a disputed equipment tax is what Eticam has not paid.



Kelly confirmed he confirmed with a Lyon County official that as of April 19, Eticam owed the county both property taxes (more than \$42,000) and equipment taxes (more than \$142,000) for the first years 1990-91 and 1991-92.

Donnelly, vice president of Eticam's business operations, said the disagreement over property taxes is due in part to pending litigation against the founder of the company.

"The problem was that the company was involved in litigation against the founder (Hans Arsovic). He valued some equipment wrongly. We're close to getting that resolved. The taxes

will be paid," Donnelly said.

"They simply have not paid their taxes for two years," Pinkerton is quoted as telling Kelly. "If they don't pay any taxes for the next year, 1992-93, we will take a tax deed in May 1993," Kelly quoted Pinkerton as saying.

Sandy Kuhl of the assessor's office reportedly told Kelly that Eticam has never filed an appeal with the county and state board of equalization, adding that Eticam has lost its right to appeal.

"In Nevada, if you do not turn your (See ETICAM, Page 14A)



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St. Elizabeth sues IDPH

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

St. Elizabeth Medical Center has filed suit against a state agency after being removed from a program that reimbursed SEMC more than \$2 million annually, officials said.

The Granite City hospital filed a lawsuit March 27 against the Illinois Department of Public Aid to seek continued receipt of full Medicaid reimbursement.

SEMC charged that Public Aid improperly eliminated payments to SEMC because it serves a large number of Public Aid patients.

SEMC in the past received funding from Public Aid payments because its services to aid patients were above the statewide hospital average, officials said.

The hospital has recognized that services to these patients impose additional cost on a hospital, so that added reimbursement should be paid.

But IDPA allegedly has tried to dilute St. Elizabeth's percentage of Medicaid patients by adding 7,204 days of care-delivered at Edgewood, a non-hospital, off-site community dependency unit, to SEMC's total in-patient services.

"Edgewood is a drug and alcohol substance abuse program and is not eligible for Public Aid.



Ted Eilerman

The patients are not certified for IDPA payments," SEMC President Ted Eilerman said.

The decision to involve Edgewood patients in the calculation means that SEMC is no longer eligible for a disproportionate share program, he said.

"This artificial reduction in the number of days provided to Medicaid patients allows IDPA to reduce its payments by \$2 million a year," he said.

This state action, SEMC contends, is inconsistent with the state law, which requires that the medical center be paid for its high concentration of care to low-income patients.

IDPA divided Medicaid service days at a hospital by the hospital's total patient days to derive a Medicaid rate per day, Eilerman said.

"We cannot and do not treat Public Aid patients in the Edgewood facility and hence do not have any Medicaid days for this program," Eilerman stressed.

"We feel the Edgewood program should be totally removed from both sides of the equation."

The Katten Muchin law firm is representing SEMC.

IDPA already owes the hospital \$2.5 million to \$4 million in its payments, which are four months behind, Eilerman said, adding that the removal of SEMC may have stemmed from state financial concerns.

IDPA Spokesman Dean Schott said he cannot comment on the suit because he has not received paperwork related to it.

Schott said he is unsure whether qualifications for the disproportionate share program have changed.

But he said that program funds to the 108 eligible hospitals have dropped sharply, from \$71.6 million in 1991 to \$35.1 million in 1992.

"The removal of St. Elizabeth was not a budgetary decision," Schott said.

Granite store victim of check scam

The Dairy Bar became the first 1992 local target of illegal check cash operators attempting to obtain quick cash from merchants, police said.

An employee of the store At East 28th Street was presented a \$100 Comdata check by two men as payment for \$15 worth of merchandise at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The men were given \$85 cash for change.

Store Manager Lisa Donikian told police that the store was very busy at the time of the transaction and the individuals claimed to know Donikian's brother, so the employee did not telephone to confirm the check's validity.

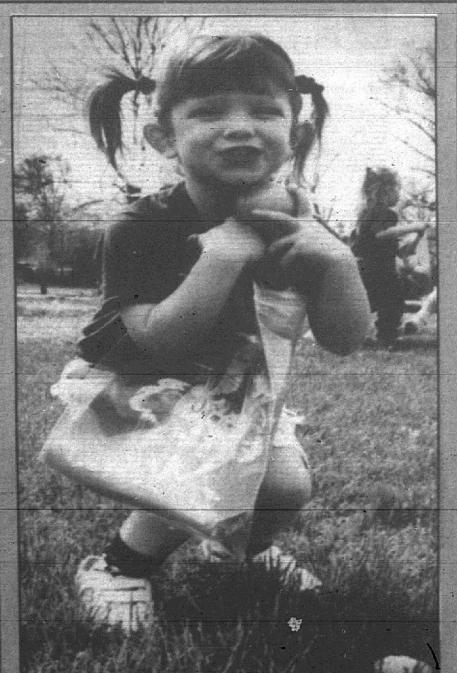
The Comdata check is a check clearinghouse normally used by truck drivers, authorities said.

Store officials were later informed that the code

number for the check was related to Beacon Van Lines out of Hillside, Ill., but that the check was no longer honored. Comdata Network officials told police that similar incidents have occurred in the past, with the two suspects cashing Comdata checks using the same code without authorization.

"The checks are available at truck stops for truckers who can cash in them when they have problems with their truck. The checks would be authorized by the company they work for," Granite City Police Capt. Kip Pomeroy said.

Similar scams appear to take place at least two times a year, with confidence men approaching a bus or restaurant with long lines or those who probably do not deal with these types of checks regularly, he said.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Finders keepers — Two-year-old Jamie Watson finds Easter egg hunting an easy sport as she clutches her eggs and tries to find more. Watson along with other children at the Little People and Little Folks day care centers raced around Friday morning finding colored plastic eggs filled with goodies.

Deputies to zero in on high-accident areas

WOOD RIVER — As of yesterday two Madison County sheriffs deputies started patrolling areas known to have high rates of accidents.

Armed with Illinois Department of Transportation studies pinpointing the most likely times and places for accidents, the deputies will focus on Godfrey, Wood River and Fairview townships.

The patrols will be in effect between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. when accidents are most likely to occur.

And the efforts of the two-man special division may pay off in fewer drunken drivers on the road, Sgt. William Brave said Monday, "because after stops 10 or 12 there's a good possibility that one (of the drivers) is going to be inebriated."

"That's the crux of the patrols," Brave told a group organizing a county chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Seventy-five percent of the costs of the \$150,000

special division patrols will be paid by IDOT's Traffic Safety Division while the Madison County Sheriff's Department will pick up the remainder. The program includes the pay, training and equipment for Brave and Deputy Brad Wells.

The traffic patrols will supplement deputies in the targeted townships, Brave said.

One purpose of the patrols is public awareness, he said, adding that just seeing officers on the streets reminds people to obey traffic laws.

Brave noted that the grant to the sheriff's department was coming at the same time other monies had become available to agencies to fight drunken driving and improve traffic safety.

The Madison County administration office, the State's Attorney's Office and Plaza Health Care of Collinsville have recently received grants.

—From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Ryan warns against investing in "wireless cable" television

SECRETARY OF STATE George H. Ryan warned that risky "wireless cable" TV offers represent the nation's fastest-growing telemarketing scheme, already bilking investors out of millions of dollars.

Ryan, whose office regulates securities in Illinois, already has shut down one wireless cable venture in the state. Other, similar investigations are in progress.

"They tend to follow trends," Ryan said. "Last year, we were seeing questionable oil and gas exploration offerings related to the Persian Gulf war. This year, it's wireless cable."

Acting in conjunction with the North American Securities Administrators Association, Ryan estimated that U.S. investors have risked as much as \$75 million in schemes tied to what marketers pitch as "television's last frontier."

The get-rich-quicks schemes typically promise to let investors participate in a Federal Communications Commission lottery for wireless cable licenses. While the FCC has been issuing the licenses since 1983, lottery scams are relatively new.

"Illinois is among 18 states in which regulatory action has been taken against firms which promise assistance in preparing applications. In one out-of-state case, a telemarketing

firm indicated that its \$5,000 investment would result in free television sets worth \$200 each.

"As with all investments, we encourage people to go slow and to carefully evaluate opportunities before putting any money down," Ryan said. "While there are some legitimate companies operating in the wireless cable industry, it is a risky

Like other abusive telemarketing schemes, wireless cable scams use high-pressure sales tactics, securities regulators say. In one case, the wireless cable lottery was described as "the last of the fat, free-lunch cows" available to the public.

Investors are urged to hold their slim their chances for success are," Ryan said. "The FCC has been granting licenses for nine years, but few buyers under 170 of the cable systems nationwide are actually up and running."

Ryan's office took action last month against two companies operating in Illinois, KYMO Microway Systems of Phoenix, Ariz., and National Micro Video Systems Inc. of Irvine, Calif.

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Williamson raps Braun on stand against capital punishment laws

REPUBLICAN U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE Rich Williamson is ripping Democratic opponent Carol Moseley Braun for being soft on the death penalty.

"Williamson said he supports Illinois' death penalty laws and would back comprehensive federal criminal punishment bills," the statement said.

At a news conference last week, he noted Braun's opposition to the state death penalty statute. In 1985 and 1987, as a state representative, Braun introduced bills to abolish capital punishment.

Williamson said he believed the death penalty deterred murder and that Braun is "out of step with the voters of Illinois" on the issue.

However, Williamson was unable to cite any studies that showed a reduction in murder because

of the death penalty, although he said he learned that in law school.

Braun Williamson had "resorted to this hot-button issue in order to avoid responsibility for the crime wave that has gripped this nation under the Republican administration of which he is a part."

Shutting down his opponent for "initiating debate about the death penalty instead of listening to people's concerns and fears about an unacceptable crime rate, rampant violence and a failed war on drugs."

"What this country needs are effective crime prevention strategies," Braun added in a statement responding to Williamson.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Granite City

Hamel man arrested

Steven A. Wittworth, 30, Hamel, was charged with battery after police responded to the 2800 block of Buxton Avenue in Granite City on April 13. Lana Podilla, 36, told police had beaten her about the face and body with his fist.

Arrest for DUI in city

Billy Joe Cagle, 29, of the 3200 block of Chain of Rocks Road was stopped in Granite City and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on April 13.

Two are charged in trespassing incidents

Calvin A. Mathis, 30, of East St. Louis was arrested for criminal trespassing March 26 at the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza in Madison. He was released on cash bail.

In another incident, Pearl Kimberly Lewis, 19, of East St. Louis was arrested April 1 for criminal trespassing in the 1900 block of Edwardsville Road in Madison. She was released on a recognizance bond.

Probation case arrest

Jackson R. West, 44, of the 2800 block of Roosevelt Avenue was arrested at his home on a warrant April 13 for an alleged probation violation in an assault case.

No-appearance alleged

Eugene M. Uhls, 38, of the 2000 block of E. 25th Street was arrested at his home April 14 on a warrant for failing to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol on April 13.

Booked for battery

Jason D. Ellis, 18, of the 3300 block of Harvard Place was arrested April 13 on a warrant alleging battery. He was released on cash bail.

Fairview man charged

David W. Holcomb, 31, of Fairview Heights was arrested by Caseville officers April 13 on a Granite City warrant alleging battery.

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Sexual assault charged

Earl D. Abney, 18, who gave no address, was arrested April 14 on a warrant alleging aggravated criminal sexual assault. He was taken to the Madison County Jail.

Arrested as violator

Robert Russell, 19, of the 2100 block of Lee Avenue was arrested on a warrant April 14 alleging probation violation in a burglary case. He was transported to the Madison County Jail.

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"We would like to see over 250 walk-ins and pledges of more than \$10,000 this year. These are the goals of the Crop Committee."

The spokesman added, "One of the greatest problems we face is that many of us are all responsible for this situation."

"More than 1,600 communities all over the United States take part in some Crop event during the year."

"You don't have to be a member of a church or synagogue to participate in the walk. It is just a smart way to help the hungry of the world."

"Bring your camera if you are going to walk, and come out to support those who are walking," a church spokesman said.

"You can contact Rev. John P. Totten to support him in his work. Bring your church leaders to call him. Rev. John P. Totten at 877-4555."

A committee from several of the churches met at the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church to finalize the plans.

Last year, 153 persons registered as walkers and raised

\$9,256, one fourth of which went to the local Catholic Charities and Pro-Life Center.

The money used outside this community is administered by Church World Service, an ecumenical organization of most Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox churches and Jewish fellowships around the world.

"If the federal government were to send foreign aid to help feed the hungry in a need country, perhaps 20 cents out of every \$1 would actually reach the hungry people, if it were not diverted by their government," the spokesman said.

"The church has a much better track record, since it has the infrastructure in place for monitoring, administering and distributing food through mission programs."

"In 1985, 84.7 cents out of each dollar reached the hungry through the Church World Service program."

Only 13.3 cents of every dollar was used for transportation, administration and distribution.

"If you are interested in participating this year, contact your pastor or the Crop contact person in your church, or call 877-4555 for information."

What's New Coming In Your Journal

New feature

A new feature appearing in the Granite City Press-Record gives readers a look at young people's opinions. Young people in the Quad City area share their views with readers in "Youth Focus" each week. Topics range from the light-hearted to the serious. Each Thursday, the Press-Record will print the young persons' answers, along with photos of some of those responding.

Immigrants

Real estate agent Tammy Fadler came to the St. Louis area from South Vietnam in October 1973 with her fiance, knowing very little English and very little about American culture. Nineteen years later, Fadler, 40, is not only articulate in English, but she is a successful real estate agent.

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Pam Dubinick takes a break from practice.



Rev. John Henry Williams holds two of the paper plates he and other area citizens will present to state officials.

Springfield bound Local group going to Capitol to protest state cutbacks

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

Local area concerns about state government and the quality of family life will be heard at the State Capitol in Springfield on Wednesday.

Project Cleanup, a Madison County-based non-profit aid program dealing with alcohol abuse, drug problems and community issues, is spearheading a drive to take the needs of the people to their elected officials.

A 47-passenger bus will be provided by Project Cleanup in association with churches in the Madison-Venice area. The bus will leave for Springfield from the Madison-Missionary Baptist Church at 7:30 a.m. in Venice at 9:30 a.m.

The local contingent will join two busloads of supporters from the Metro East St. Louis Black Child Development Institute.

They will gather in the Rotunda of the Capitol at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

"We plan to take thousands of paper plates signed by concerned citizens. The plates symbolize empty cupboards, classrooms, doctors' offices and day care centers that will result if (state budget) cuts continue," Child Development Institute President Mary Rhodes said.

Rhodes invited church people, businessmen, educators, medical providers, parents and concerned citizens to drive to Springfield and participate.

She argued that they "take the time to let the governor, senators and representatives know of the concerns about the quality of family life in the state of Illinois."

"The poor have suffered enough and Project Cleanup has heard the cry of our people," Project Cleanup official, the Rev. John Henry Williams of Venice, said.

"Because of the governor's budget cuts at the expense of the poor and senior citizens, we are supporting the Black Child Development Institute 100 percent," Williams said.

"Our community is people who are being affected by the budget cuts. We are asking all of our pastors and churches to support this worthy cause."

Williams said he understands the need for state spending cuts but does not understand why the cuts are aimed at those who could least afford it.

"All the cuts are aimed at the poor," Williams said. "We expect to meet with our state legislators and senators and find out how they feel, so we can let the people in the community know prior to the November election."

"Our trip may not make a difference, but we're going to let them know how the people of this community feel."

The bus will return to this area at about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Teacher writing, recording songs

By John J. Winkelman
Staff writer

"Emily summer" is one of five selections on a demonstration tape 25-year-old Pam Dubinick is trying to find listeners for in Nashville, Tenn.

If things go well this week, Dubinick hopes her summer will be filled with activity.

Dubinick is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and, for the past two years, has been teaching full-time at Wilson Elementary School. She spent part of her spring break in Nashville hoping to find students and a promoter for a career in music business.

"The dream come true would be to get signed," Dubinick said, but to at least get in the door and get her tape into the hands of record companies and writers in Nashville is the first step.

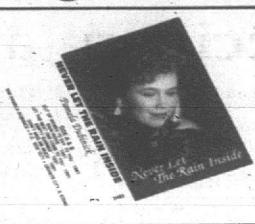
Today's entertainment business is all about promotion, so it may be surprising that Dubinick is currently doing all her own promotion work.

That would be surprising except that she not only wrote the five songs recently made, but with her keyboard she also played all the music and sang her own background vocals.

"Never Let the Rain Inside" is the name of the demo tape and one of five songs Dubinick will find a welcoming ear in Nashville. The tape was produced at Doug Rayburn's Studio in St. Louis.

First production work was an important first step, Dubinick said, not only because of the quality of the work in a professional studio, but because Rayburn was a member of the band Pavlov's Dog and he provided her with some connections that led to appointments in Nashville.

"I've always wanted to make a demo tape. You're just beating your head against the wall playing in local clubs.



You're just beating your head against the wall playing in local clubs ... you really need to have a tape made. It's not likely someone is going to discover you in a local club.

I'm not criticizing anyone, but you really need to have a tape made. It's not likely someone is going to discover you in a local club," Dubinick said.

But making a tape is not as easy as pushing the record button on the jam box. It also is not that inexpensive.

Studio time is charged by the hour and each song requires a number of takes on each track.

Individual tracks separately record instruments, vocals and background vocals. That is how Dubinick was able to be a true solo act on her demo tape.

"It's only a three- or four-minute song, but it's probably 20 hours for production," Dubinick said.

She financed her demo tape by saving money, purchasing a private piano lesson and "I don't shop." She was hoping to find a promoter or manager in Nashville, because "that's their money being spent."

The city of Nashville is known for its traditional country music. Dubinick said her songs are more contemporary.

"It's kind of hard to classify the variety of music. I like Bonnie Raitt, so I guess it's kind of sounds like that," Dubinick said.

The five songs on the tape range from slow ballads to more up-tempo toe-tappers.

Dubinick started playing the piano when she was 9 years old and took lessons for two years. Her parents, Robert and Patricia Dubinick of Granite City, supported her music then and now, she said.

She attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale for three years before transferring to and graduating from SLU at Edwardsville.

"I sang with a band at Carbondale and we did get fairly popular down there playing in the local clubs," Dubinick said.

In the St. Louis area she has opened shows in Missouri, performed on Lakefront Landing in St. Louis and hopes to close shows in the larger venues like Westport Playhouse in the future.

She said the rewards of "making it" in the music business would be great but that she also wanted to set an example for others.

"I'm a teacher and if people can see me make it, other people will know they can make it, too," Dubinick said.

She hopes to expand on the opportunity she finds during spring break and perhaps use her summer vacation to go back to Nashville or maybe somewhere else, promoting her music career.

County office move contract awarded

The Madison County Board held a special meeting Wednesday to award contracts for moving offices in the new administration building and for removing asbestos from the courthouse.

Contracts were awarded to Federal Gearway Moving and Storage Co., St. Louis, for \$44,499, and to Asbestos Management Group of Missouri in Columbia for \$14,013.

Both were the low bidders.

In the event that those compa-

nies are unable to perform the work, contracts would be awarded to the second-low bidders: L & W Waste Removal and Storage Co. of Bridgeton, Mo., which bid \$59,580, and Specialty Waste Services Inc. of Alton, whose bid was \$24,530.

The highest bid submitted was for \$100,000, but Herbert "Junior" Milton, D-Granite City, chairman of the buildings committee, said that bid included the removal and replacement of asbestos-contaminated pipes.

Milton said the accepted bid was only for stripping that insulation away from the pipes because Environmental Protection Agency standards don't require the removal if they are encased in walls.

Moving into the administration building will probably start in the next two to three weeks, Milton said.

Although the county's data processing department moved into its new offices last month, none of the other office space in the new building has been completed yet, Milton said.

Joe Parente, the county's building, zoning and environmental control administrator, said the county will begin moving in next week to 10 days.

The office of County Clerk Evelyn Bowles will likely be the next to move in, he said.

The only office with any kind of real deadline is the treasurer's office because of the tax cycle," he said. "We'll get at least a few weeks, before that starts, to get things all worked out."

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Alton Belle's labor hearing postponed

The National Labor Relations Board will have to wait until June 1 to finish dealing its hand against the Alton Riverboat Gambling Partnership Inc.

All sides in the labor dispute Thursday, after four days of hearings, agreed to resume the hearing before an administrative law judge in June.

The NLRB has charged the partnership with breaking federal labor laws concerning the selection of a union to represent the food and beverage workers.

Lawyers representing the NLRB, the partnership, the Seafarers International Union and the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union began the hearing before Judge George McInerny Monday morning. The hearing, originally thought to be completed in one week, NLRB regional attorney Leo Dillard said. However, Cindy Flynn, the labor board's lawyer, said there is more evidence and testimony to be presented.

"We will continue June 1 because that was the first date all the witnesses and attorneys could all be here," Dillard said.

The NLRB filed the charges in November after investigating a complaint from the hotel and restaurant union and Alton Belle employees.

The charges contend the partnership and its managers gave an unfair advantage to the Seafarers union to help it become bargaining agent for 150 employees.

During the hearing, Karen Colombo of Raleigh, N.C., a former Alton Belle employee, told Judge George McInerny about a meeting between the Seafarers union and employees of the restaurants on the Alton Landing, the Belle's floating dock.

"My sister told me she went from the Alton Belle earlier and I went to come to a meeting the next day (Aug. 23)," Colombo said. "I didn't know it was a union meeting until I got there."

The Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union, which also wants to represent the workers, complained to the NLRB that the partnership gave an unfair advantage to the Seafarers. The NLRB investigated and brought the charges in November.

... one of the members of the Seafarers stood up and said, 'Hi, I'm with the Seafarers and we are your union on the Alton Belle.' ... It was my understanding we were given the union."

— Theresa Colombo

— former employee

The NLRB alleges the partnership and its managers allowed Seafarers' organizers access to employees at work, that managers directed workers to attend a union meeting and that management gave the power to attend the meeting received support to the union.

The NLRB also charged that managers did not refute Seafarers' statements that they were already the chosen representatives.

The Seafarers and the Alton Belle have done an investigation.

Colombo, who cleaned tables in the restaurants until March 22, said she was unacquainted to unions and during the Aug. 28 meeting thought the Seafarers had already been chosen as the employees' union.

The hotel manager remembered that the meet was one of the members of the Seafarers stood up and said, "Hi, I'm with the Seafarers and we are your union on the Alton Belle," Colombo said.

During that meeting, Colombo said, she signed a union authorization card for the Seafarers and an application, not knowing

the union was not yet the bargaining agent. "It was my understanding we were given the union," Colombo said.

Under cross-examination by partnership attorney Jim Hartman of Farmington, Shaw, Farweather and Gersbach of Chicago, Colombo said she was not threatened or forced to sign the card.

Baird and Seafarers' attorney Barry Levine, of St. Louis, also pointed out that Colombo in her testimony regarding the timing of the events.

Colombo testified that a supervisor told her she would be paid for attending and that members of management also attended the meeting. Colombo said she came forward after the meeting to tell other restaurant union representatives outside the meeting.

"I thought I was being misled. It was explained to me by the hotel and restaurant union that the issue could be brought forward and we could have a choice," Colombo said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Scout's project helps needy

Catholic Charities arranged for 20 needy families from Eagle Park, Madison and Venice to receive Easter baskets from Nathaniel Coppedge.

As his Eagle Scout project, he delivered baskets to 17 of the families on Wednesday and Catholic Charities delivered three of the baskets.

He had spent about two months obtaining donations and then assembling the baskets.

Coppedge's project was sponsored by Granite City Bank with donations from Vasil Effmoff, John Janek's Vending Machines, Jan's Hallmark shop, Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Fantasy Bookstore of Collinsville, Captain's Clipper, Joe Cressler and William Frazier of State Farm Insurance, Central Bank, Cionko's Inc., Dr. Phillip Vallcoff, Farm Fresh, Radio Shack, Dr. William McMasters, Leroy's A&J Market and Jerry's Produce and Dairy.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Summer weather — With temperatures in the low 80s, four-year-old Christina Nation cools off in the pool of her cousin, Matthew (background), in the 3000 block of East 23rd street on Thursday afternoon.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Easter bunny gets some help — Nathaniel Coppedge (right), 16, completes his Eagle Scout project by delivering three of the 20 Easter baskets he created to Karen Gostello at Catholic Charities so that they could be given out to needy families.

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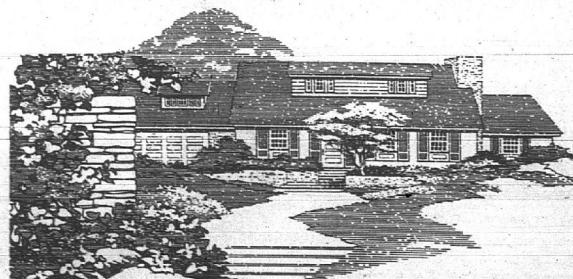
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Spring Fashions



The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division held its 7th Annual Style Show at the Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville. In the upper left photo, Elizabeth Skubish of Madison, left, shares a light moment with Terri Hoff of Troy. In the upper right photo, Trudie Siler, left, adjusts the veil on model-bride Allison Hatcher. Both women are from Granite City. In the photo at right, Selma Bangert, left, and Oma Heepke enjoy the show. Both women are from Edwardsville.

FACES IN THE CROWD

Photos by Ken Aubuchon



County may resume child-support enforcement

Less than a year after taking over enforcement of delinquent child-support payments, state officials apparently moved the duties back to the circuit clerk's office.

"It's my opinion they didn't have enough people that were fully acquainted with the court system," Madison County Circuit Clerk Willard "Butch" Portell said. "We've got complaints from all over."

County and state officials plan to meet April 29 to discuss the transfer. Portell said, "We've agreed, but we haven't signed a contract. They've taken a step in the right direction."

The amount of money collected by the Illinois Department of Public Aid and doled out to single parents has dwindled since the state took over the job July 1, 1991, Portell said.

State collections of child sup-

port fell thousands of dollars short every month compared with county-controlled collections, said Vicki Vrabek, supervisor of the county's child support division.

About 2,000 cases were backlog in Madison County courts March 31.

In October and November, the state collected \$481,232 in delinquent support, compared with \$490,865 the county collected during the same period a year earlier.

Public Aid officials had said the collection process would run better once a statewide computer system was in place, and delinquent support payments were expected to be forced to pay faster with one agency controlling the process, instead of splitting it among counties.

Officials from the state's child support division could not be

reached for comment. Portell's office had collected delinquent child-support cases since 1979 under a contract with Public Aid.

The arrangement worked, he said, because everything needed to recover money was close at hand, including court records, judges and prosecutors.

When the state took over, files

had to be duplicated and then mailed to Public Aid, Vrabek said.

"It just added to the process," he said. "I don't see any problem with us picking it back up."

"I can see the money getting distributed quicker," he believes the department will be better for it. We're on track right now.

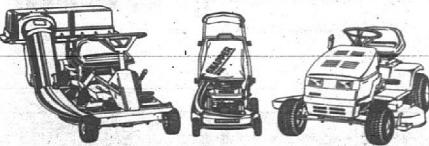
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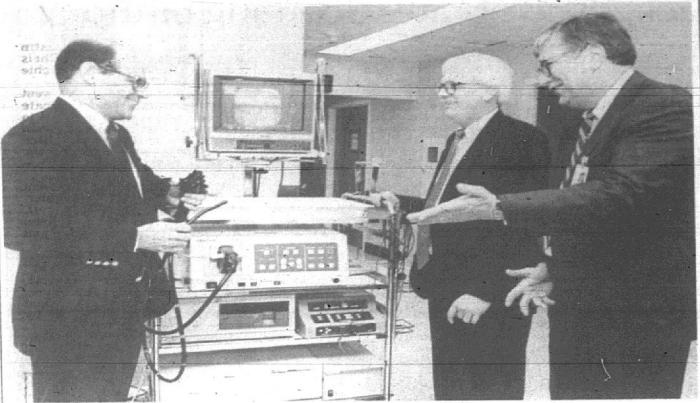


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Central Bank gives Wings a boost — During presentation of \$1,500 to kick off the 1992-93 Wings campaign at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Dr. Ronald Gould, left, a gastroenterologist, demonstrates endoscopy computer equipment to Steve Signall, center, president of Central Bank's Granite City Banking Center, and Ted Ellerman, right, SE&MC president. The contribution from Central Bank will help purchase more equipment for the Endoscopy Lab, enabling the diagnosis and treatment of a number of stomach and colon disorders without surgery.

McMillan wins math contest

Mathematics teams from Edwardsville, Johnston City and Waterloo Gibault high schools captured championship titles at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale's annual Mathematics Field Day on March 27.

In the division for large high schools, Granite City High School seniors garnered third place.

Granite City High student, Chris McMillan, captured first place among seniors.

Tourism for the competition was large, with 387 students representing 47 schools vying for top honors. Students gathered from Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri to square off in the yearly event.

St. Louis County Fair chairmen named

Committee chairmen for the first St. Louis County Fair and Air Show have been announced by John T. Tucker, general manager of the Sept. 25-27 event at Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield.

Named to the committee posts were: Roger A. Hebrank, senior vice-president; Michael Knott, director of operations; chairman, James P. Caldwell, director, new business development, McDonnell-Douglas, air show chairman, Arthur Lucking, director of operations, Loretto-McCabe United Foundation chairman, T.J. Birkenmeier, president, Robert Stoltz Group, and Thomas Rice, president, Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis.

Also, Rallo Jr., chairman, C. Ballo Contracting Co. Inc., facilities chairman.

Also, Tucker announced assistant general chairmen to help in several areas: S. G. Hayes, president, Boatman's National Bank of St. Louis, and Ed Crane, retired president of Ozark Airlines, sponsorship co-

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Drug and alcohol workshop set

On Wednesday, Madisonians Against Drug Abuse will present an all-day workshop on alcohol and drug abuse issues.

The workshop is open to parents of students in Madison School District 12 and to citizens of Madison.

Interested individuals from other school districts and communities also are welcome to attend.

The workshop is free and a continental breakfast and a lunch will be provided. The workshop will be at the Madison Memorial Recreation Center at Seventh Street and Lee Avenue. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m., and the sessions will last until 3 p.m.

Workshop topics will be: What Puts Children at Risk of Using Drugs; Denial; Early Signs of Adolescent Usage; Teen Pregnancy and Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Drugs, Crime and Gangs; and Crack and Cocaine Babies.

Presenters will include Ralph Turner and Paula Hubbard, Coordinated Youth Services; Sue Parr, Parents Plus; Jere Juenger, Illinois State Police; and Pat Barry, Piasecki with Care.

Persons interested in attending the workshop should contact Robert L. Mellich, principal of Madison High School, at 376-7010.

Madisonians Against Drug Abuse is a Madison-based group of school and community people dedicated to educating both the schools and community about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

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Thousands of volunteers pitch in for community clean-up campaign

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The Charles Melvin Price Support Center and Mitchell Voluntary Fire Department and Auxiliary collectors among the organizations with Belleville Area College, Central Bank and Wal-Mart placing second, third and fourth.

Other groups that participated in the highest amount of trash cleanup efforts included Magna Bank, McJunkin, D.W. Brown, Chain of Rocks Recycling and Disposal, Laidlaw, Head Start and McDonald's Neighborhood clean up, Illinois State Credit Union, City Steel Federal Credit Union, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Candy Strippers, Downtown Restoration Society, HELP Association, Old St. Louis Historical Society, Future Secretaries of America, Arlington Civic Association, Tri-Cities Area Women's Division, Coordinated Youth Gateway Stables, Red Cross Youth Group and the Junior Beta Club and Venice Grade School Student Council.

Contributions for the clean-up campaign came from Chain of Rocks Recycling and Disposal, Metro East Disposal, McDonald's, Wal-Mart, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Vess Soda Pop Charities Restaurant, Seibold's Bakery, Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, National Shop N Save, Hardee's, Laidlaw Waste Systems, Granite City Park District

and the Granite City Board of Realtors.

"Seth is an everlasting effort, and we will be constantly striving to make our areas a better place to live and raise our families," said RC Bush, executive vice president of the chamber.

"The job is made easier when such large numbers of people of all ages combine resources in this spirited undertaking."

"Please accept my thanks to everyone who took part in this endeavor. From those who entered the poster coloring contest to those who picked up trash, provided supplies, equipment and other resources that contributed to our pleasant success," Bush said.

Bush also pointed out extensive work by the Granite City Division of National Steel during April 4-11.



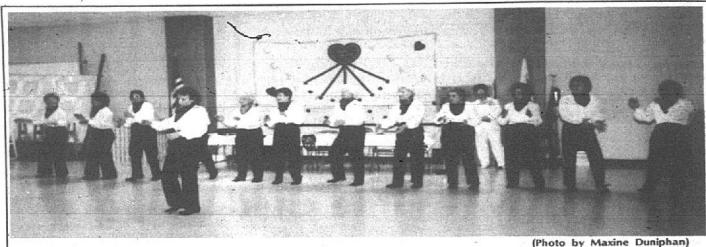
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All trash was picked up and sidewalk swept on 20th street from Edwardsville Road to Madison Avenue; on Madison Avenue from 20th to 1st Street; general cleaning in front of the parking facility on Edwardsville Road; shrubs were planted in a new planter box on Madison Avenue and inside the plant specimen effort was made to sweep up and clean up selected areas, according to Robert Maxwell, public relations manager at the plant.

Volunteers were treated to a picnic of hamburgers, hot dogs and soda at Wilson Park after the clean-up.

Event chairman Greg Mathes, general manager at Chain of Rocks Recycling and Disposal Facility, said the group removed 163 cubic yards of trash and 20 cubic yards of recyclables from neighborhoods and highways during the event.



Tap dance — Chouteau Township Senior Citizens enjoy a tap dance routine performed by the Senior Tap Dancers from Granite City. The group was organized by Irene LaKatis.

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Military**Kenneth Blackburn**

Army Specialist Kenneth W. Blackburn, a former local resident and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson of Madison, was recently honored by the Army at an awards ceremony and reception at the Pentagon.

He was presented with the Paul D. Sauvainick Military Journalist of the Year award, recognizing him for excellence in print journalism. Specialist Blackburn is an Army journalist killed in Vietnam.

Specialist Blackburn is the son of retired Army Command Sgt. Major and Mrs. Clarence E. (Shirley) Blackburn of Fayetteville, N.C., former local residents. Deployed to Cuba for three months, he will return to his duty station at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Chanty Ware

Chanty R. Ware has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

The airman was awarded the next rank of senior airman by Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing, and self-improvement efforts.

Ware is a requisitioning specialist at Altus Air Force Base, Okla. She is the daughter of Velma L. and Harry E. Buckley of Madison. The airman is a 1986 graduate of Venice High School.

Mark Keenan

Airmen Mark E. Keenan has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, studying the Air Force mission, organization and customs and receiving special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The son of Carol J. Elliott of Granite City, and Robert E. Keenan of Middlebrook, Mo., is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School.

John Kamadulski

Marine Lance Cpl. John S. Kamadulski, son of Pete and Rose M. Kostecki of Madison, currently in the Marine Expeditionary Unit based at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and is on a six-month deployment.

Kamadulski has been participating in various operations and training exercises designed to challenge the mission readiness of the unit.

He recently completed two weeks of intense training at Camp De Canjuers, France, and a liberty port visit to Haifa, Israel.

Most recently, he arrived in Rota, Spain, for a visit other than in the Mediterranean as the deployment continues.

The 1987 graduate of Madison High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1989.

Mickey Jones

Marine Pfc. Mickey Jones, son of Charlene M. and Earl M. Jones Sr. of Granite City, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to private first class.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

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Pfc. Jones is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School.

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Where in the world is my Dad? — Lt. Brian Corey, 28, is on sea duty in the Persian Gulf aboard the USS America. He is the son of Larry and Carol Corey, and the grandson of Irene and Wendell Corey, all of Granite City. The lieutenant's wife, Debbie sent this photo of 6-month-old Nicholas with the caption "Where in the world is my Dad?" to Irene Corey. Debbie is the daughter of Harold and Diane Gebhardt of Granite City.

Joseph Maitret

Sgt. Maj. Joseph Maitret was recently promoted to that rank by the U.S. Air Force.

With the promotion, he was reassigned to the the Marine Corps Air Station at Yuma, Ariz., where he will be the Marine Attack Squadron 211 Sergeant Major. He was previously assigned as inspection instructor at the General Maintenance Company, Rock Island, Ill.

He has served in the Marine Corps for 23 years. His wife Debra is the daughter of Charles and Betty Osburn, of Granite City.

Ernest "Lee" Baker Jr.

Marine Pfc. Ernest "Lee" Baker Jr., son of Ernest and Brenda Baker of Granite City, recently graduated from basic training at San Diego, Calif., and Advance Infantry Training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He is currently stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C. for schooling to become a combat engineer equipment operator.

The 1991 graduate of Granite City Senior High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1991 in the delayed entry program and went to San Diego Nov. 13, 1991.

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Pack 28 celebrates Scouting birthday

Cub Scout Pack 28, chartered to the Charlotte Charbonneau State Farm Insurance Agency, held its annual Blue and Gold banquet recently at the Granite City Township Hall. Entertainment was by the King's Kids puppets.

The theme was "Around the World With Scouting." Each den represented a different country.

Cubmaster Pat Foote and Assistant Cubmaster Randy Sigle opened the meeting. The opening was read by Jason Lemler, Philip Huniak, Joe Colyer, Justin Kaminski, Debbie Moseley, Jeff Klee, Rich Thomas and Jason Kaminski.

Nancy Marti, principal of Parkview School, accepted a certificate on behalf of the Parkview PTA, which has worked with Pack 28 for the past 24 years.

Receiving Wolf badges were

Vince Sigit, Josh McCoy, Shane Pieper, David Antognoli, Randy Foote, Scott Holder and Drew Courtney.

Receiving Webelos badges

were John Dimitroff, Dustin Ross, Bryan Moseley, Chris Lemler, Keith Mathis, Richie Skirball and Zach Giese.

Certificates and special awards also went to Bonnie Goldenberg, Diana Huniak, Randy Sigle, Richard Foote, Pati Thomas, Joyce Ross, Lorraine Lemler, Alice Pieper, Barbara Pritchett, David Pritchett, Shirley Kerber, Louis McCoy, Mike Kaminski, Debbie Moseley, Jeff Klee, Rich Thomas and Jason Kaminski.

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A certificate and pin went to Philip Huniak. A certificate and flag ribbon were awarded to Webelos Chris Lemler, Jason Lemler, Philip Huniak and Mitch Goldenberg, who attended the Klondike Derby at Camp Warren.

Webelos activity badges went to Philip Huniak, Jason Lemler, Chris Lemler, John Dimitroff, Zach Giese, Dustin Ross, Ryan Moseley, Richie Skirball and Keith Mathis.

"It's a Small, Small World" was sung by David Antognoli, Shane Pieper, Randy Foote, John McCollum, Drew Courtney and Scott Holder, accompanied by Vince Sigit on the piano.

Plans were made for a "rain-

gutter regatta."

Daughters of Union Veterans meet March 26

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War — Aunt Lucy Young Lent 92 met at the home of Irma Taylor for the March 26 meeting.

Opening prayer was given by Florence Hildebrand and all repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

The business segment was conducted by president Louise Brinker. Roll call and reading of the records was by secretary Janet Sander. Treasurers report was read by Louise Thompson.

The annual meeting and luncheon will be held Aug. 6-10, at the Des Moines International Hotel, 1810 Army Post Road, Des Moines, Iowa, 50315.

A get well card was sent to Evelyn Henggeler and a thank you card was read from Eloise Jones, sister of the late Violet Kassabbaum.

The hostess Louise Brinker presented each with an Easter gift of a small wooden stained glass window replica. Games were played under the direction of Janet Sander and special prize awarded to Florence Hildebrand.

The next meeting will be held April 23 with Florence Hildebrand serving as hostess.

Lions offer information on eye bank donations

Congress has backed the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) in spotlighting National Eye Donor Month.

Rep. Frank J. Guarini of New Jersey said, "It is fitting that we in Congress inform the public of the need for eye donations and encourage more Americans to become organ and tissue donors."

Guarini said more than 86,000 donor eyes were procured by eye banks across America in 1990, and about half of them were used for sight-saving surgical procedures. Those not suitable for surgery were used for vital research into blinding eye diseases.

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Ranked as one of the top 10 eye banks for transplant tissue, the MLEB received 2,238 eye donations and provided 1,011 transplants for transplantation in 1990. The majority of these eyes came through donations from hospitals.

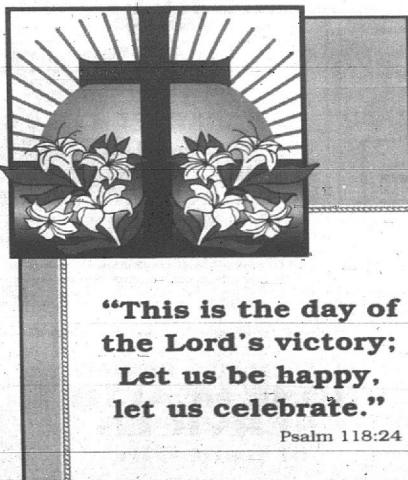
In 1991, the MLEB received 2,238 eye donations. Through the efforts and support of many organizations, the MLEB provided more than 500 persons with the "gift of sight" during 1991.

The MLEB area is ranked fifth in the nation for blindness, with about 1,000 new cases reported each year. Only about 10 percent can be cured by a corneal transplant. The other 90 percent are waiting for breakthroughs in research.

In a corneal transplant, the diseased or injured cornea, or outer "window" of the eye, is replaced with a clear, healthy cornea from a human donor.

For more information on eye donation or organ and tissue donation awareness, persons may contact Dr. Granzak at the Missouri Lions Eye Tissue Bank, 314-443-1471.

Submitted by correspondent Lucille Martin

Joyous Easter

**"This is the day of
the Lord's victory;
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let us celebrate."**

Psalm 118:24

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BUSINESS

Smith redeeming stock until April 23

A.O. Smith Corp. has called for redemption of all 1,611,700 outstanding shares of \$2.125 convertible exchangeable preferred stock. The stock is listed as SMC PRC on the American Stock Exchange.

Prior to the redemption deadline of 4 p.m. Central Daylight, April 23, shareholders may convert shares of preferred stock to shares of Class B common stock. The conversion rate is 1.1905 shares of Class B for each share of preferred stock.

A.O. Smith Class B common stock closed at \$27.125 per share

on April 7.

Holders of the preferred stock who do not convert will receive a cash payment of \$2.125 per share, which includes dividends accrued through the redemption date, according to the corporation.

In documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Smith said it expects to benefit from the transaction because it will be relieved of its obligation to pay annual dividends of \$2.125 per share on the preferred stock.

Questions regarding redemp-

tion or conversion should be directed to the transfer agent, First Securities, Inc., at 1-800-637-7349 or (414) 376-3737.

In connection with the stock redemption, Smith has entered into a standby agreement with Lehman Brothers, a division of Salomon Brothers, Inc. Under this agreement, Lehman Brothers has agreed to pay A.O. Smith an amount equal to the total redemption price of the preferred stock held by investors and would receive shares of Class B common stock in exchange for such payment.

Briefly**Wilson announces promotions**

S.M. Wilson and Co., general contractors, has announced staff promotions in its Granite City office.

Dale W. Miller has been promoted to director of estimating and purchasing. Wayne M. Hellemyer has been promoted to director of project management, activities, and C. Olson has been promoted to office manager.

Founded in 1921, with offices in St. Louis and Granite City, S.M. Wilson and Co. is a diversified general contracting company performing work in the retail, commercial, industrial, health care and institutional markets.

Glik opens new store

Glik Stores' a 95-year-old Granite City-based company operating 34 stores in Missouri and Illinois, opened a \$10 and Less and a Glik's store April 9 in Regency Plaza in St. Charles.

The 3,000-square-foot Glik's store offers women's and men's brand name fashion apparel. It is the 25th Glik's location in the chain.

The 2,500-square-foot \$10 and Less store carries women's and men's branded fashion sportswear priced at \$10 and less. It is the eighth \$10 and Less location.

Jan's Hallmark receives award

Enesco Corp., one of the world's leading gift and collectibles producers, has announced that Jan's Hallmark in Crossroads Plaza in Granite City has been awarded the designation of 1992 Distinguished Service Retailer for the Enesco Precious Moments Collection.

Fewer than 1,000 retailers in the world have received this designation, according to Enesco President and Chief Executive Officer Eugene Freedman.

Retailers designated as DSRs are able to display a special seal in their store alerting customers that they are a DSR.

In addition, consumer collectors can expect special store events, including Precious Moments products and other benefits when they patronize a Distinguished Service Retailer.

The Precious Moments collection of teardrop-eyed porcelain bisque figurines is based on the artwork of Sam Butcher and is introduced in 1992. The collection is first and only in the United States, and it is supported by the Enesco Precious Moments Collectors' Club, the largest collectors' organization of kind in the world.

Enesco Corp. is the anchor business of Enesco Worldwide Giftware Group, which includes gift and collectible companies throughout the world.

Illinois Power offers scholarships

Illinois Power is sending 12 young people to college this year, paying part of their education costs through the Wendell J. Kelley Scholarship Program.

The program offers six new \$2,000 scholarships each year.

Six scholarships will be renewed this year, augmenting last year's awards. By 1994, the program will peak at 24 scholarships offered during any four-year period.

The awards will be evenly divided between children of Illinois Power customers and the company's employees and retirees. One-third of the scholarships will be awarded to minority students.

The money can be used for tuition, fees, books or supplies at any college or accredited college in the IP service territory.

The program is independently managed by the Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc., a national non-profit student financial aid organization.

CSFA selects winners based on academic performance, participation in school and community activities, educational goals and work experience.

Completed applications must be postmarked by June 1, 1992.

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Open house — Franko Small Engines will have an open house from April 20 through 25 at the business' new building at 5825 Old Alton Road in Granite City. The grand opening will include chainsaw carving by Shindaiwa U.S. Grand National carver Gary Patterson, formerly of Granite City on Saturday. Also, on Saturday the store will hold a drawing for prizes every hour. Registration will be taken all week in the grand prize drawing for a Shindaiwa gas powered line trimmer. Franko's has been offering small engine parts, sales and service for 33 years. Pictured, from left, are Kevin, Teresa and Bob Franko. For more information call 931-0926.

Local State Farm agents earn company award

Agents Charlotte Charbonnier, Hattie Hanner and Bill Frazier, agents for the State Farm Insurance Companies in the Granite City area, earned membership in the firm's Millionaire Club for 1991.

The sales team is based primarily on the quality and quantity of life insurance sold and serviced by the agent.

Less than one out of four State Farm agents attain membership.

Hanner joined State Farm in 1958 and has qualified 14 times. Frazier joined State Farm in 1961, came to Granite City in 1976, and has qualified 16 times. Charbonnier joined State Farm in 1984 and has qualified five times.

These three agents are invited to join in a conference with other State Farm agents

throughout the country who have qualified for the Millionaire Club for 1991, with company officers from the various regional offices, and with the executive officers from the company's corporate headquarters in Bloomington, Ill.

Discussions will be held on trends in the needs for life insurance, new products, estate planning, pension and profit sharing plans, and the latest computer technologies available to the agents for use in long-range planning.

State Farm is one of the world's largest insurance companies in auto, life, fire, and health insurance.

The State Farm Life Insurance Co. offers several different kinds of policies.

Belleville businessman award chair

The president and founder of Belleville's Allianz Incorporated has been chosen to chair the Award Selection Committee for this year's Sold on St. Louis Award.

Jim Allsup will head a group of metropolitan business leaders responsible for choosing winners of the business award presented annually by the St. Louis Association of Realtors.

The Sold on St. Louis Award recognizes businesses and individuals who contribute to the national awareness of the St. Louis region as a desirable location for business and family.

The Sold on St. Louis Award nominees for the award are solicited from the general public. Winners will be selected in May and honored at a luncheon in September.

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Caution advised before eating colored eggs from Easter bunny

What would Easter be without the joy of coloring Easter eggs?

If you are planning to eat the colored eggs later, take precautions in egg preparation or stomach upsets could be the result once the thrill of the Easter egg hunt is over.

Eggs are a poultry product and may be contaminated with salmonella bacteria. Since salmonella will grow rapidly without causing it to look or taste bad, food poisoning is a real threat if eggs are handled improperly.

Salmonella organisms multiply in the gastrointestinal tract, causing nausea, vomiting, intestinal cramps, diarrhea and fever 12 to 24 hours after contaminated food has been eaten. Recovery usually occurs in two or three days, but some individuals develop symptoms which last for weeks.

Heating the eggs generally kills the organisms, but it can't "cross contaminate" cooked eggs by transferring the microbes from uncooked eggs. For safety, follow these tips from egg dipping to

dining:

- Wash hands thoroughly before handling the eggs at every step, including cooking, cooling, dyeing and eating.
- Store eggs in their cartons in the refrigerator if you won't be coloring them right after cooking them.

Refrigerate eggs at all times other than during cooking and dyeing.

Products made with eggs should be consumed within two hours of preparation and leftovers containing eggs will keep in the refrigerator for no more than three days.

If you plan to hide your Easter eggs, remember that eggs should not stay out of the refrigerator any longer than six hours and preferably not more than two hours.

Refrigerate eggs immediately after they have been found. Discard any eggs which have been cracked during the egg hunt or which have been unrefrigerated for more than six hours.

(This article was written by Mary Lou Garbe, Extension adviser, home economics.)

Veterans benefits book updated

One of the government's most widely distributed publications, "Federal Benefits For Veterans and Dependents," has been updated for 1992.

This best-selling handbook describes the wide range of benefits available to all veterans and their dependents, including recent Desert Storm veterans.

Other topics of interest to veterans describe discharge records, medals and awards, and correction of military records.

Information on the new U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals is included.

"Federal Benefits For Veterans and Dependents" is described as a must for all veterans and their dependents. It will be of particular interest to recent Desert Storm veterans.

To order, persons may send a check for \$8.95 payable to "Federal Reprints" to Federal Reprints, P.O. Box 70268, Washington, D.C. 20024.

St. Elizabeth offers 'helping hand' for those home alone

Emergency Response Line is available for those who live within a 25-mile radius of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. For more information, call the Social Work Department at 798-3018.

care of the monthly rental for 20 people, it would meet the need."

The Auxiliary then requested and received a grant of \$10,000 from the Tri-Cities Area United Way to help fund the program. Auxiliary member Jeanne Way, Auxiliary chairwoman, has agreed to handle the details of the program.

"The Social Work Department will continue to determine what other individuals needs LifeLine when they are discharged or if their physician requests it."

"Some residents in the area really need this service but cannot afford the monthly rental and service charge," said Helen Bergfeld, SEMC Auxiliary member.

"The Social Work Department estimated that, if we could take

this service and not have it because you cannot afford it."

The Auxiliary is raising a true grant effort at SEMC. Associates in Social Work, Security, Bio-Medical, and Accounting work with volunteers to keep the Emergency Response Line running smoothly.

"The majority of our referrals are from our social workers,"

said Ralph Haumann, director of Social Work. "We also have physicians who recommend patients and concerned adult children who want the service for their parents."

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Handicapped worker honored — Sharyn Kling of Hamel was named employee of the year by Parents for Special Education at the annual handicapped job fair April 10 in Granite City. Presenting the award in the back row from left are Michael Brethauer, branch manager, Ellis & Associates; Carolyn Sjogren, Parents for Special Education; and Steve Balen, director, Madison County Special Education Region I.

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The Security Department, after attempting to contact the client, takes whatever actions are necessary to take care of the emergency.

This may include calling a responder to go to the client's residence to respond to an emergency or calling the police department.

The Security Department also uses volunteers to do monthly checks on the Lifeline equipment to make sure it is working correctly.

Clients must subscribe to the Emergency Response Line for three months or longer. Participants must live within a radius of 25 miles from SEMC.

Those who would like more information on the program may contact the Social Work Department at 798-3018.

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"It will be a success if they can convince people to ride it. Considering that people don't use them, they are going to have to do a lot of persuading. If they put a stop in Granite City I'll ride it."



Louie Vaughn, Granite City
"Absolutely not. I don't think enough people will ride it from East St. Louis."



Susan Creighton, Belleville
"I think that it will be successful. I have friends who work in St. Louis and hate driving over. I probably won't ride it."



Kathy Herberts, Collinsville
"I really don't know if it will be a success, but I at least hope that it will be. I just have doubts about it. I would think twice about riding it."



Barbara Heckenberger, Belleville
"I think that it will. I think a lot of people will take it to avoid the traffic situation."



Ron Dugler, Belleville
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Grigsby band students excel

Grigsby Junior High School band students participated in the Illinois Grade School Solo and Ensemble Contest March 14 at North Junior High School in Collinsville.

Receiving a first rating on solos were:

Amanda Supp, flute; Jamie Mertz, flute; Marcie Novd, flute; Kate Jacobs, flute; Jessie Morris, oboe; Catrina Benson, oboe; Carla Shehorn, clarinet; Tricia Cavinis, clarinet; Carol Hirsch, clarinet; Sandra Easley, saxophone; Sandra Easley, soprano; Max Speer, saxophone; Matt Cooper, alto saxophone; Tom Mercer, cornet; Nick Huniak, cornet; Matt Nicol, cornet; Mendy Colbert, trumpet; David Parrish, baritone; Doug Mueller, snare drum; and Stephanie Piechocinski, cello.

Receiving a second rating on solos were:

Jacquelyn Hale, saxophone; and Emily Worthen, saxophone.

Receiving a first-superior rating on cornet and piano solos was:

Ensembles that received a first rating:

Saxophone duet, Matt Cooper, Max Speer; saxophone duet, Matt Owca, Emily Worthen; saxophone duet, Jacquelyn Hale, Sandra Easley; flute/clarinet duet, Sharon Jones, Carla Shehorn;

flute duet, Sharon Jones, Amber Giese; flute duet, Kate Jacobs, Jennifer Weidner; oboe duet, Catrina Benson; bassoon quartet, Matt Nicol, Denise McMillan, Mendy Colbert, David Parish; clarinet duet, Brian McMillan, Tricia Cavinis; clarinet duet, Brenda Fritzsche, Melissa Hammond; clarinet duet, Stephanie Piechocinski, Sabrina Schenck.

Ensembles that received a second rating:

Flute trio, Stephanie Kohl, Amanda Supp and Jamie Mertz.

Elementary school students who participated were:

Mitchell:

Flute solo: Shannon Colbert; clarinet solo, Andrea Dillard; flute/clarinet Quartet, Shannon Colbert, Gretchen Giesen, Sarah Giesen and Joni Keener.

Wilson:

Clarinet solo, Holly Nail; clarinet solo, Crystal Meyer.

Parkview:

Flute solo, Julie Wilson; saxophone solo, Melissa Nelson; trombone solo, Reggie Beckwith; snare drum solo, Casey Ashby.



From the past
The Easter Bunny made his annual visit to the pediatrics floor of St. Elizabeth Hospital in April of 1975 to pass out candy to the children. From left are nurse Barbara Anderson holding Nanette Morrison, Easter Bunny (Joe Buscemi), Harry Taylor, Elks Lodge 1063 exalted ruler and Claude Miller, Elks Lodge 1063 trustee.

Outstanding nurse: 'Education key'

Education has been the key to success for this year's March of Dimes Outstanding Nurse winner at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Not only has Sharon Huffine, RN, BSN in Obstetrics, worked her way through school, she also helps educate other nurses through her teaching.

"She is a real asset to SEMC," said Pat Schrader, director of Women and Newborn Services. "Her knowledge and enthusiasm benefit all of us."

Each year, the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation awards health-care professionals throughout the Illinois to honor a member of their nursing staff who has contributed significantly to the advancement of the March of Dimes' mission of improved maternal and child health.

The award is said to be one of the goals of the March of Dimes and is brought to a local level.

Research performed by the March of Dimes has affected the knowledge it takes to have a safe and desirable outcome for both mother and baby," Huffine said.

"I am overwhelmed that my peers think so much of me as I do them. My job is very rewarding, mainly because I'm part of a team. OB nursing is very complex in its three levels, labor and delivery, postpartum and a level II nursery. It takes a team to make it all run smoothly, which we do at SEMC."

Huffine began at the medical center as a nurse aide in 1975.

"I really didn't know what I wanted to do when I first began working at the medical center," she said. "I hadn't found my place yet, but when a permanent position was available in OB, I went with it."

Under the encouragement of the nurses in OB, Huffine took an educational leave for 11 months to become a licensed practical nurse in 1980. She came to the OB Department and worked full time while attending classes to become a registered nurse.

In 1985, she became an RN, and in 1986 she began working on her bachelor of science degree in nursing, attaining it last May.

"Now I have no desire to work in another department, or at any other hospital," she said.

Grain storage sites suspended

All grains put into storage in Mascoutah Grain and Feed Co. facilities located in Mascoutah, National City, St. Jacob, Glen Carbon and Troy will now be eligible for price support loans during the period these facilities are suspended.

They have been suspended from the list of warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation, according to the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCs).

This action was taken by the ASCs commodity office at Kansas City, a spokesman said, "because the warehouseman has requested termination of the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement which controls the storage of government-owned grains."



Pat Schrader, left, director of Women and Newborn Services, Marti Hogan, second from left, vice president of Nursing, and Paul Raczkiewicz, right, executive vice president, present Sharon Huffine, second from right, RN, BSN in the OB Department, with the March of Dimes Outstanding Nurse award.

In addition to continuing her own education, Huffine takes educating others seriously. "I teach neonatal resuscitation to OB nurses to teach neonatal resuscitation," she said.

"We make up a situation in which the baby would be in distress and the nurses go through the process of resuscitation. It is important for me to make a comfortable atmosphere for the nurses when we are doing this. It's easier to teach this way."

Huffine was certified to teach neonatal resuscitation in October 1989, and she also is part of the SEMC preceptor program.

"As an educator, we are required to teach two classes in two years. We try to get everyone done as quickly as possible, but it is important not to rush, too."

Huffine will be honored as the March of Dimes Outstanding Nurse at the SEMC associates awards dinner in June.

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Briefly**Job's Daughters install officers**

Bethel 43 of the International Order of Job's Daughters held its 12th semi-annual installation of officers at the Masonic Temple this spring.

Peggy T. Price was installed as honored queen.

Miss Price has been a member of Job's Daughters for three years. She is a freshman at Granite City High School.

Other officers installed were Jennifer Oftt, senior princess; Dea Cachetta, junior princess; Stacie San Soucie, guide; and Melissa Young, marshal.

Appointed officers installed were Melissa Lynch, Christina San Soucie, Kristyayla Grawacki, Nicole Nenninger, Lori O'Neir, Stacey Paffett, Jessica Maykotep, Marcie Nond, Amanda Young and Chellie Brewer.

Mrs. Charlotte Root is Bethel guardian, Dale O'Bear is associate Bethel guardian.

Job's Daughters is an organization for young women between the age of 11 years and 20 years who have a Masonic relationship of father, grandfather, brother or uncle.

Bethel 43 holds its regular meetings at the Masonic Temple on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Annual craft show planned

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus held a regular meeting March 17 with Diana Mason, vice-president presiding. This year's being the first for the annual auxiliary craft show to be held Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, Granite City. There will be 50 tables available for handmade crafts.

Co-chairmen this year will be Cleo Schneefke, Theresa Straubinger and Ann Vasiloff. For more information, persons may call 876-4661, 797-1290 or 877-3056.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Pizza, french fries, apple sauce.

Tuesday - Chit with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit.

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, peach cobbler.

Thursday - Taco with lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, corn, sliced apples.

Friday - Fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit cup, Madison Public Schools.

Monday - Cheeseburger, french fries, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - Barbecued chicken on bun, baked beans, peaches, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday - Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cherry/apple pie.

Thursday - Hamburgers with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn,

apple sauce.

Friday - Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, potato chips.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Pizza burger on bun, corn, mixed vegetables, peaches.

Tuesday - Pepper steak, rice with gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - Manwich on bun, french fries, spinach, apple cocktail.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, sweet potatoes, lima beans, pine-apple chunks.

Friday - Fish fillet, macaroni and cheese, cold slaw, pears.

Holiday Family

Monday - No school — National Catholic Education Association convention.

Tuesday - No school.

Wednesday - No school.

Thursday - No school.

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Webb, Parmley win oratorical honor

Joanna Webb and Tom Parmley, students at Granite City High School, won the 1992 oratorical contest conducted by the Optimist Club of Granite City.

The contest was held April 2 at Sanford-Brown Business College.

By winning the club-level competition, Webb and Parmley earned the right to compete in zone competition at Edwardsville.

Winners from the zone will advance to regional competition and winners there will go to the Illinois Optimist Club in Peoria, where boy and girl winners will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Other participants included the first runners-up, Traci Mell and Aaron Jackstadt, second runners-up, Linda Koslow and Chris Huckleberry, and Suzanne Hart, Nicole Coulter, Jennifer Passig and David Brand. All students, sponsored by Ron Pennell, attended Granite City High School.

According to Chairman Bob Patton, participants in the 1991-92 oratorical contest make a four to five-minute oral presentation on the topic before a panel of judges. While the competition is determined on the basis of organization of material, delivery and presentation, personal appearance and poise, overall effectiveness counts.

Judges for this year's event were Carole Gass Hill and Lindy Olson, speech and English



— Joanna Webb and Tom Parmley take first-place honors in the Granite City Optimist Club oratorical contest, speaking on the topic "If I Could See Tomorrow."

instructors at Sanford-Brown College, and Capt. Curtiss Hartley of the Salvation Army.

Nearly 40,000 young people annually compete in the Optimist Oratorical Contests — North America. A total of \$156,000 in scholarships is awarded each year to the boy and girl winners from the 52 district con-

tests.

According to club President Linda Vaughn, the Granite City Optimist Club is dedicated to serving youth in the Quad City area. The contest is one of many events sponsored by the club throughout the year. Meetings are held every Thursday at noon at Shoney's Restaurant.

Historical Society dinner

Planning is complete for the Old Six Mile Historical Society's seventh annual spring dinner dance and silent auction.

The event will be held at St. Gregory's Armenian Community Center, 10 Colonial Drive, Granite City, on Saturday, April 25.

A silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The deadline to buy tickets is April 22. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$12.50 each.

Tickets may be purchased from Hazel Rollins, 931-1243, Elmer Stille at Tops and Bottoms, 876-7892, or members of Old Six Mile...

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Maintenance check — Working on an auxiliary power unit in an aviation maintenance class at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College are, from left, Lisa Ambrose of Carlinville, Stacey Fattorni of Belleville, Marc Musquiz of Granite City and Gayle Windus of Granite City.

Natural gas to fuel IP vehicles

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Construction of Illinois Power's first natural gas filling station is well under way.

The facility will soon fuel 36 company vehicles in the utility's compressed natural gas vehicle project, intended to improve air quality.

If successful, IP hopes to eventually convert all company vehicles to natural gas propulsion.

Belleville was chosen for the pilot project because the Environmental Protection Agency has identified that area as an ozone — non-attainment area — meaning it does not meet federal air quality standards mandat-

ed in the Clean Air Act.

Illinois Power Co., an electric and natural gas utility, is converting its service vehicles to natural gas to demonstrate it as a clean alternative fuel.

"Natural gas is a cleaner-burning fuel. We have the opportunity to be good environmental citizens," Larry Brodsky, vice president of IP's natural gas division said.

Natural gas-fueled vehicles can reduce carbon monoxide emissions by up to 99 percent compared to conventional fuels, according to IP.

IP also claims to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions by 65 percent and produce less carbon dioxide.

Cindy Shelley of IP said the fuel is about 35 percent more

cost-efficient than conventional gasoline.

There are more than 500,000 natural gas vehicles worldwide, and about 30,000 on the road in the United States, she said.

Vehicles are converted by means of a kit. Natural gas tanks are fitted on the rear of the vehicle. A dashboard switch enables the driver to switch from one fuel source to the other.

"The technology is here," Brodsky said. "We want to demonstrate that natural gas is a readily available, environmentally friendly and economical fuel source."

Construction on the Belleville facility is expected to be completed in mid-June.

State officials to tour county trail

By Doug Welsh
Correspondent

The sudden and overwhelming success of Ronald J. Foster's Glen Carbon Bike Trail in the past year has gone unnoticed by Illinois state officials.

Steve Gonzales, grant administrator for the Illinois Department of Conservation, has requested a meeting of the various trails throughout the immediate area so that state employees can become familiar with their construction.

The Illinois Department of Conservation will tour the trail and other surrounding community developments April 23.

According to Ron Hallberg, a member of Gonzales' staff, the tour will give officials the chance to "look at the entire area for future grant possibilities."

Glen Carbon has not applied for but could be eligible for matching grants of \$5,000 to \$20,000 for the trail, Hallberg said. The state has budgeted \$3

million for such projects.

Last year the trail received \$69,000 in state matching grant funds.

The bike trail attracts 300 to 400 people per weekend. Walkers, runners and joggers have all become permanent fixtures on the community-developed trails.

Twelve state officials, along with a myriad of local officials, will meet to discuss the possible expansion and interconnection of other trails in the area.

Currently, Glen Carbon is taking the initiative on a plan that would link the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville trails and the planned Old Schoolhouse Trail from Troy through Maryville and Collinville to Horseshoe Lake.

The trail tour will begin with a "get acquainted" session at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the west trail head of the Glen Carbon Hertiage Trail in the parking lot behind the middle school station adjacent to the ball field. At 9 a.m., the tour is scheduled to

begin. Glen Carbon has arranged to have plenty of bicycles on hand for state officials, but others interested in taking part must bring their own.

The 90-mile tour will take a leisurely pace, allowing local officials to point out scheduled and current development projects.

A "box lunch" will follow at 11:30 a.m. in the Village Hall Community Room. From noon to 1:30 p.m., an automobile tour of the proposed Old Schoolhouse Trail from Horseshoe Lake State Park through Collinville and Maryville to Troy Junction has been scheduled.

Officials will spend the rest of the day taking an automobile tour through Troy, Glen Carbon and Edwardsville, looking at various trail connection sites. The day will end with a motorized tour of the Vadalabene Bike Trail from Edwardsville through the SIUE campus.

April 30 has been chosen as a rain date for the visit.

Volunteers bring Christmas in April

Imagine you've lost your spouse, live alone on a limited income, and are handicapped. Your roof leaks, your basement steps replace deteriorated walls in bathroom and kitchen, refloor the kitchen, replace broken doors and storm doors, patch and paint the interior, rehang and generally make the house safe and comfortable again.

That's what is planned Saturday by Christians in April Great-er Gateway Inc.

Spearheaded by local Realtors and with wide community support volunteers will paint and repair homes owned by the elderly, disabled and low-income people in six area municipalities.

The organization, which began in 1973 in Midland, Texas. Local affiliates are the Greater Gateway Association of Realtors Inc. and the Granite City Chapter of Realtors. This is the first time the effort has been sponsored in this area, said chairman Brian Widaman, a real estate agent at Bev George and Associates, Edwardsville.

"I heard about 'Christmas in April' from a fellow Realtor at a business conference in January," he said. "I thought it was a great idea."

"Everything is locally funded

and locally sponsored. We are soliciting donations and volunteers. It all happens in one day, it's a blitz. It goes a little further than just painting. We're focusing on anything that we have to do with safety and security and energy efficiency."

Widaman said the group is starting small this year, fixing up houses in Granite City, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Troy, Highland and Greenville. He said he hopes to accomplish more in succeeding years.

"This is not just a one-time thing," he said. "We're starting out small. When people get to know our program better, we can do more. It can snowball if we have things right."

So far, the effort has received donations of paint and other supplies, money, and even a donated insurance policy for the day. The group is still seeking donations of tools, supplies and volunteers to do the work.

"We would like to have 25 to 30 volunteers per house," Widaman said.

Those who have signed up include members of service clubs and the construction industry and others, said Widaman.

"Most volunteers are not real estate agents," he said. "People from all walks of life are coming forward. People can do a little something. They can find something to do. This was meant to have a broad community base."

Widaman said it was not diffi-

cult to find needy homeowners. "I asked for nominees by word-of-mouth from churches and service clubs groups. A lot of people came forward who knew someone who was in need," he said.

The Realtors chose recipients of the fix-up based on need and what they could reasonably accomplish.

"There are some things we couldn't do, such as major repairs or correcting structural problems," Widaman said.

Among the volunteers will be a Christmas in April volunteer. Volunteers come from churches, businesses, schools, community service organizations, corporations, associations, and individuals. They represent all professions: seafarers, lawyers, truck drivers, doctors, judges, policemen, housewives, etc. Volunteers do not need to be skilled at home repairs, any and all skills are welcome.

In order to volunteer or to donate to Christmas in April, call Doug Hartmann 344-7900 or 345-7580.

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Obituaries

**E. Kaspovich**

Elizabeth (Mihalic) Kaspovich, 81, of Granite City died at 8:15 a.m. Friday, April 17, 1992, at Collinsville Care Center, Collinsville, where she had been a patient for five years. She had been ill for five years.

Miss Kaspovich was born Nov.

19, 1910, in Bohemia and was a resident of Granite City for 85 years.

She was formerly co-owner of

Kaspovich and Son Grocery

in Granite City for 30 years and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

Survivors include her son,

Joseph Kaspovich of Madison;

one daughter, Mary Gouzo of

Randall, W.Va.; seven grandchil-

dren and eight great-grandchil-

dren.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Phillip Kaspovich,

who died in 1969; one son, Adolph

Kaspovich, who died in 1982;

and her parents, John and

Mary Mihalic.

Visitation will be held from 3:00

to 8 p.m. today and Monday at

Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville

Road, Granite City, 931-8000.

Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to St.

John's United Church of Christ,

Granite City or the American Can-

cer Society.

Mabel Evelyn Murphy

Mabel Evelyn (Murphy) Gaston, 81, of St. Louis died Tuesday, April 14, 1992, in Des Peres, Mo.

Ms. Gaston was born March 19,

1911, in Sparta, Ill.

She was employed as a switchboard operator for a telephone company and a foray volunteer at St. Eliz-

abeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Survivors include a daughter,

Sandra Strong of Arnold, Mo.; a stepson, William Gaston of Champaign; a stepdaughter, Mary Thomas of Schertz, Texas; two

grandchildren and one great-

grandchild.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Harry Hart and

Edward Murphy.

Memorials are suggested to

St. Elizabeth Medical Center,

Granite City.

Carl F. Cavit

Carl F. Cavit, 68, of Granite

City, formerly of Anna, Ill., died

at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 1992, at John Cochran VA Medical Center.

Mr. Cavit was born November

19, 1923, in Anna, Ill.

He was a U.S. Army

veteran.

There will be no funeral ser-

vice.

Mr. Cavit donated his body to

the Washington University School

of Medicine.

Edgar Lottery gamble

called pig in a poke

"I haven't heard anyone who

says that will happen," Sen.

Arthur Berman said. "It didn't

happen last year, and I don't see

how it will happen this year."

Mr. Berman is chairman of the

Elementary and Secondary Education Committee and vice chairman of one of the Senate appropriations committees.

"The administration claims

more advertising, more new

games and more terminals will

spark sales to produce \$30 mil-

lion more for education.

"I'm not sure this kind of treat-

ment will prove to be mean-

ingful," Berman, D-Chicago, said.

Eticam

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equipment list in your assess-

ment is automatically upped at

the discretion of the assessor's

office, and you've lost your right

to appeal," Kuhl is quoted as

telling Kelly.

Kuhl said Eticam's safety

boasts appear to be exaggerated.

"Our plant is so safe that you

would have to be an engineer

and a deliverer to make something go wrong," Eticam General Manager Byron Bradd told the *Press-Record/Journal*.

"Even if that happened, we

have a detection system that

would notify us. We're so conser-

ative it's almost ridiculous."

Bradd said the safety system

installed at the Fernelly plant,

and to be improved upon at the

Granite City plant, is "fail-safe."

But, Kelly said, on Jan. 18 and

Sept. 26 of 1991, Eticam paid

more than \$33,000 in fines to the

Nevada Department of Environ-

mental Protection for alleged

violations.

Kuhl said he interviewed Rick

Clifton, a former employee of

Eticam in Fernelly, who said he

was released from employment

ostensibly because of a cutback

due to company financial diffi-

culties.

Clifton reportedly told Kelly he

considered the plant unsafe.

Clifton said one of the factors in his

decision about safety within the

plant.

"The bottom line is that, not

only I, but the voting public,

does not want a waste treatment

plant in our city," Kelly said.

"I have visited the Eticam

plant and I don't believe the

plant has been \$33,000 in fines

there, nor do I believe that it

would mean \$10 million to \$15

million to Granite City as has

been reported."

"I started this investigation

because I have a five-year-old

grandson who attends Prather

Elementary School, which would

sit 3,000 feet from the plant,"

Kelly, a retired police officer,

said.

"It's good technology, but they

haven't proven that they can

adhere to the technology. We

just don't need another environ-

mental hazard in our city."

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Legion Post 307 celebrates 73rd birthday

Venice-Madison Post 307 American Legion and Auxiliary celebrated the 73rd birthday of the founding of The American Legion on March 21 at the Post 307 Hall in Venice. Dinner was served to about 400 persons.

Following dinner, an initiation of new members ceremony was conducted. The following were initiated: Tom McDonald, Arthonia Strong and Al Ziegler Jr.

The Initiation Team members were: Curtis Blewins, 22nd District commander from Wood River Post 204; James Egan, 22nd District chairman from St. Louis Post 307; James Menendez, 22nd District judge advocate from Fairmont City Post 96; Bernard Schwarz, 5th Division adjutant from O'Fallon Post 13; Ted Hartman, 5th Division finance officer from Forest Heights; and Jack Toliver, 5th Division sergeant-at-arms from Venice-Madison Post 307.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to American Legion Post 307 Commander Bernice Mangiaracino from the Sub-Vets of WWII, Ill. Mo. Squadron for their assistance through the many years. A plaque was presented to American Legion Auxiliary Unit 307 President Louise Foley and one to Post

307 Color Guard Gary Swift by the Board of Directors of O.A.T.H. for their continued support and assistance during this past year. These were presented by Jack Tolliver, past state commander of the Sub-Vets and a member of the O.A.T.H. Board of Directors.

Richard Foley, on behalf of the Post 307 Color Guard presented Benny Mangiaracino, Post 307 commander, with the keys to a new van purchased by the Color Guard for the use of both the post and Color Guard.

Guests were introduced by Dorothy Hinson, a member of the Venice-Madison Illinois American Legion Auxiliary. Guests in addition to the ones listed above were: Richard Sullivan, 22nd District Senior vice commander from Belleville; Harold Caudill, 22nd District junior vice commander from Granite City; Betty Wellman, 22nd District Auxiliary president from Columbia; Norma Hillmer, 22nd District Auxiliary vice president from Venice-Madison; Agnes Hartman, 5th Division vice president from Columbia; Howard Mathis, 22nd District chairman from Wood River; Virginia Egan, Central Division demimischaup of the 8 and 40 from East St. Louis; Howard Mathis, 22nd District finance officer

from Wood River; Kenneth Hinson, Past 5th Division commander from Venice-Madison; Charles Pollard, Past 22nd District commander from Highland; Georgia Pollard, Past 22nd District president from Highland; James May, Past 22nd District Past 22nd District commander from Belleville; Margaret Payne, Past 22nd District president from Cahokia; and Nick Pointon, Department of Illinois American Legion service officer and field coordinator from Belleville.

Members from the following groups were guests: sons of the American Legion Squadron 307; Unit 307 Auxiliary Juniors, Granite City Post and Unit 113; Belleville Post and Unit 113; Captain U.S. 781; Sub-Vet Moto Squadron and Auxiliary; Venice Senior Citizens Club; Madison Senior Citizens Club; and some members of the Granite City Senior Citizens.

The Post 307 Color Guard, which was first placed in competition in 1986, participated in Legion Competition, posted and retrieved the colors of the country and the banner of the American Legion for the program for the evening.



New Granite City Business and Professional Women members are, from left, Metro Pierson and Roberta Hogan.

BPW adds new members

New members Metro Pierson and Roberta Hogan were inducted to membership in the Granite City Business and Professional Women at a special ceremony during the organization's February meeting.

Pierson resides in Venice and serves as project director of the Family Planning Project of Madison County Urban League. She is married to James Pierson and has two children, Ramon, 21, and Erica, 10.

A recent newcomer to the area, Hogan owns and operates City Photo continuing her 15-year career as a professional photographer. Hogan recently moved to this area to be with her daughter's family.

OH MY ACHING CORNS!

A phrase so commonly used by those suffering needlessly from painful corns. Although trimming them affords temporary relief, within 1-2 months regrowth of the corns occurs. We write this article because the recurrence is due to the underlying calcium deposit causing excessive pressure where the skin responds by building up that corn tissue. In almost all instances the corn can be permanently removed. Call us at the office for an appointment. It is no time off work. There is no need to suffer any longer—consult the physicians and surgeons at the FOOT HEALTH CENTERS.

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Travelers Abroad: Egypt and curse of pharaohs

Egypt was the theme as Travelers Abroad held their March dinner meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria with three guests and 18 members present.

Dr. Alice Purdes, president, conducted a business meeting and all signed get-well cards for Martha Jean Hayes and Genevieve McConis.

Purdes presented a narrated slide program on "Egypt and the Curse of the Pharaohs," based on four trips to the area between 1962-1977.

"Egypt was a great nation as long ago as more than 3,000 years ago, and many of the structures built in that time to last forever have been preserved by the dry air of the region," she said.

"Many parts of Egypt receive less than one inch of rain yearly."

"Many of the thin walls of the towering temples slope inward toward the top. During the 14th century B.C., Egypt had its golden age of power."

Luxor and Karnak, located in the northern Egyptian city of Thebes, were shown in slides, including where the British Egyptologist, Howard Carter, made the 1922 discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamen.

"After 15 years of excavating, Carter developed a theory as to the location of the tomb, secured financial backing, and was successful; the gathering was told."

"The discovery of the tomb was described as the greatest find in the history of archaeology. It took 10 years to sort, mark, and photograph all the treasures in the tomb. The tomb had been sealed tightly by employees of Carter."

Many of the photo slides showed objects that have been viewed by many while they were

on exhibit throughout the United States in recent years. They are on view permanently in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

Slides of the Step Pyramid of King Zoser located in Saqqara, showing the unique stone building in the world, dating back to 2800 B.C. This was the forerunner to the three Great Pyramids of Giza. The pyramids were originally faced with limestone.

The Sphinx of Giza, quite near the pyramids, is supposed to be a portrait statue of the king, symbolizing the mighty strength and the protective power of Egypt's ruler," the speaker said.

"It dates back to 2550 B.C. and is the oldest non-mortuary temple so far found in Egypt."

Several slides showed Purdes and Townsend on camels, the "ships of the desert."

"Camels have been man's servant longer than any other creature except 'the human slave,'" it was noted.

"The camel does not store water in its hump, which serves as the food reservoir; a camel that is almost starved has very

little hump left."

Additional slides showed modern Cairo and the countryside, where most persons live beside the Nile River in houses made from sun-dried bricks.

Guests present were Jean Evans, Freda Burgdorf and Harry Parker.

Attending were Marguerite Barker, Lillian Delps, Georgie Engelke, Mary Evangelista, Dorothy and Wallace Foyert, Ernest and Adeline Hatchett, Dorothy Hoedebecke, Marguerite Lexow, Helen Lilly, Marge O'Neill, Dorothy Ruff, Barbara Williams, Virginia Segar, Betty Duft and Marjorie King.

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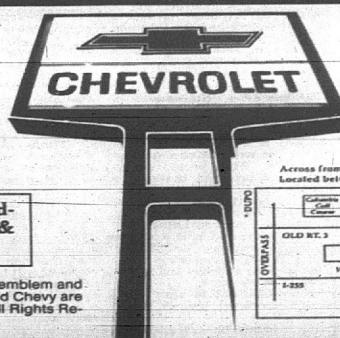


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KPLR offers straightforward news, despite problems

By and large, the role of an independent station — one that is not affiliated with a network — is to provide the public with an alternative, something which is not available elsewhere. With the spread of cable television that becomes easier and easier.

KPLR (Channel 11) offers viewers a major helping of sports — Cardinal baseball and Blues hockey — and what you might call an alternative newscast. Specifically, what Channel 11 does for news is a lot like what stations did years ago — which probably accounts for my liking it. After all, some folks have accused me of being a sort of prophet of development in my vision of what a television newscast should be.

There are a couple of major problems with Channel 11's news, which is a one-hour program offered most of the time from 9 p.m. The problem is that the casual viewer is never quite sure without consulting the listings when or if — the station will be on because it often is re-entered by the Blues or the Cardinals. The other problem is that there just are not enough people working in news at KPLR to offer a first-rate service.

Station manager Dan Neumann said there are approximately 17 people assigned on a full-time basis to news. That compares with three of four that worked there in the news departments of the affiliated stations: KMOV (Channel 4), KSDK (Channel 5) and KTVI (Channel 2). And Neumann admitted that Channel 11 has 25 people assigned to the news department approximately 18 months ago. He blamed the decline on the economy, and said he would like to be able to expand the department as the economy comes back.

But what Channel 11 does present is one hour of fairly straightforward news — local, national and international.

Actually, Channel 11 is one of the few sources of non-local news if you missed the network newscasts at 5:30 p.m. and



Ian MacBryde

don't have access to cable channels. It seems that local stations — the affiliates of the big three — top the St. Louis murder/drug busts, rape of the night, a couple of features, a part of a series, and some advice on what to do with your money or your life, if they don't have time to give you much worldwide news unless it's the really earthshaking variety.

There was a time when the last news of the day was rated like the newscast record: a summary, albeit a quick summary, of what you needed to know that had happened that day around the world and in your neck of the woods.

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Pysanky is an egg-decorating technique which originated in the Ukraine and caught on in other parts of Russia and Eastern Europe, said Reynolds.

Vivid Russian lacquered eggs with historical paintings are displayed, as are sugar craft eggs with elaborate icing decorations which look too good to eat.

Shrine offers storybook look in Easter egg display

By Jennifer Kuller
Staff writer

The egg, long a symbol of life and rebirth, is getting more attention as an art form at the Multi-Cultural Easter Egg Display at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Granite City.

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A jeweler from St. Louis displays his 14-karat-gold egg and encrusted with gems which include pearl, sapphire, diamond, black onyx, opal and ruby.

The world-famous St. Petersburg Collection of Theo Fabrege eggs will also be on display.

Bound to catch a child's eye are the cut-out eggs in filigree patterns whose tiny hinges reveal a treasure inside: a baby chick or a little Dresden doll.

In the Children's Corner of the exhibit, kids can see eggs that children have decorated or watch a video of "The Wind in the Willows" based on the book by Kenneth Grahame.

Each day at the display, a different artist will demonstrate his or her special technique for egg decorations. The schedule for demonstrations is as follows:

April 19 — Chinese watercolor, Sister Mary Chang, of High-

Louis, Mo.
April 26 — Chinese watercolor, Sister Mary Chang, of High-Louis, Mo.

Display will be open from 11 a.m.-7 p.m., April 19-26, at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, 2500 W. Illinois 15.

The Multi-Cultural Easter Egg

Belleville West presents 'Fiddler' for spring musical

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

The presentation of "Fiddler on the Roof" April 23, 24 and 25 at Belleville Township High School West marks the 25th anniversary of spring musicals at the high school.

The high school began its tradition of spring musical productions in 1967 with "Bye Bye Birdie" and has presented other like "The Music Man," "1776," "My Fair Lady," "South Pacific" and "Guys and Dolls."

Communication teacher Richard Hunsaker, who is directing the show, said "Fiddler on the Roof" is a good musical to produce for the anniversary because it is well known and popular.

"It is a beautiful show to be done because it mixes pathos and comedy," Hunsaker said.

The musical by Joseph Stein, Jerry Blak and Sheldon Har-

nick tells the story of a Jewish family's struggle to survive persecution by the government in 1905.

Though it may not sound like typical fare for a musical comedy, Hunsaker said the songs and the light-hearted moments help to make the story uplifting.

"There are both serious and light-hearted characters and the spirit of the people really shows through," Hunsaker said. "The songs can really identify with these people."

Songs people will recognize from this musical include "If I Were A Rich Man," "Tradition," "Matchmaker" and "Sunrise." Some performances of "Fiddler on the Roof" will be at 7:30 p.m. April 23, 24 and 25 in the Belleville Township High School West auditorium, 2600 W. Main St. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. For more information call 233-5070.

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The importance of wildlife to our environment will be discussed along with the do's and don'ts regarding wildlife and the natural history of the animals. For more information call 877-1330.

Sports

Section B

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Michelle Knox
... goal, 2 assists

Lady Warriors survive Alton on Stuart's PK

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

The Lady Warrior soccer team is even more dependable than the Post Office. Through torrential rain and a rash of injuries, Granite City girls delivered.

Granite City improved to 7-0-1 Thursday with a tough 3-2 win in Alton. Junior Suzanne Stuart scored on a penalty kick midway through the fourth quarter to break a 2-2 tie. The Maroons fell to 5-3. Their other two losses came to St. Louis powerhouse Incarnate Word.

This was a game to be concerned about since Alton features the dynamic scoring duo of

Soccer

Senior twins Camis and Carrie Bechtold, and the Lady Warriors were playing without two of their main defensive anchors, goals Stephanie Kult (shoulder) and sweeper Beth Rapoff (knee).

Each Bechtold scored a goal, and with the help of a pair of goals Granite City had allowed in seven previous games. But junior Michelle Knox had a goal and two assists.

Freshman Christy Costello added a goal to round out the day.

"It was a torrential downpour the whole game," said Baker.

"We had some communications breakdowns on defense, and the weather might have contributed to that. But we made enough plays when we had to."

The Lady Warriors outshot Alton 10-3 and had an 8-1 edge in corner kicks, but Baker noted, "I scored first, as Carrie Bechtold was assisted by her sister in the first quarter. It was Carrie's fifth goal of the year."

"That was not a good goal on

(See ALTON, Page 4B)

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

Bob Stegemeier was conceding defeat, but he has a reprieve.

Thursday's Southwestern Conference baseball game at Belleville West was called after 5 1/2 innings because of rain. The Warriors scored a run in the top of the sixth for a 5-4 tie. The game will be picked up at that point. May 12 when the teams meet again in Granite City.

Stegemeier and GCHS athletic director Greg Patton thought the rule was that the game reverted back to the condition of the prior inning, and the Maroons led 5-4 after five. But that's apparently not the case.

"It looks like it's a suspended game," said West coach Chuck Rieser. "But I would have won over, but I told him to wait until we could check for sure. I called Dennis Bechtold (AD) at Belleville East. He said all conference games are to be played to their conclusion."

The Maroons are 8-0 overall and 4-1 in conference play. The Warriors are 0-1 in the conference. West's Aaron Burke and the Warriors' Matt Dippel are the pitchers of record. Burke pitched all six innings Thursday, allowing five runs (four earned) and eight hits. Dippel relieved starter Joe Rieser in the fourth and pitched two innings.

Burke allowed a double to Burke which scored Sean Keefe to break a 4-4 tie in the fourth. That run was charged to Rieser.

"Joe didn't have the velocity

he had in his other games (Rieser is 2-0)," said Stegemeier.

"We hit the ball and executed pretty well, but our pitching was off."

The Warriors held early 3-0

and 4-1 leads. Jason Maxfield tripled and scored on Marc Patton's infield out in the first. John Cesar and Marc Patton added runs in the second, and an unearned run scored in the third when Keefe misplayed Jeff Ridenour's two-out ground ball, allowing Jeff Hoffman to score.

But the Maroons got a two-out double from Matt Osborn and Brian Valerius in the second, then got three runs in the third to tie it. With one out and

a runner at first, Rieser got his glove on Jeff Burton's comebacker, and it turned into an impenetrable hit.

"You can't blame Joe for going after it, but if he doesn't touch it it would have been a perfect double play ball and theinning would have been over,"

said Stegemeier.

Tim Mueh blooped a double to left to score one run and Eric Birdard's sacrifice fly made it 4-3. Osborn then singled home the tying run.

"These teams look pretty evenly matched," said Hasenstab. "I don't know if that will

be true May 12. Our pitcher did a pretty good job against some good hitters. We picked Granite City to win the conference when the season started."

The skies were threatening

from the start and lightning

(See SUSPENDED, Page 4B)

Lady Maroons win 11-0; Coulter gets only Granite City hit

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

The Lady Warriors got a back-to-back win in their future of Belleville West softball on Thursday. While the Maroons situation is bright, Granite City is not looking so hot.

West pitcher Sara Reichert, one of the top pitchers in the area, is only a junior, so she'll be back next year to terrorize opposing lineups. She breezed through the Lady Warriors, fanning nine in an 11-0 one-hitter.

Sara had a great day, yesterday against Waterloo," said West coach Tom Nimmis. "She's doing a fantastic job for us."

Nikki Coulter singled off the glove of West third baseman

Anderson to lead off the fifth inning for Granite City's lone hit.

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SPORTS

•Alton

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our part," said Baker. "We had about four girls right around the ball, but we just looked while they scored."

Freshman Holly Ferguson was late in the first half on an assist from Knox, who scored herself (unassisted) midway through the third quarter.

Michelle has played some outstanding games of late, and she was really dominant in this one," said Baker.

Cannie Bechtold tied it three minutes later with her metro east-leading fourth goal of the season on an assist from Jamie Stegemeier. But midway through the fourth quarter, the Lady Warriors put the ball in the net twice and got one goal out of it.

"Amy Henson made three errors, but Michelle Knox and she scored," said Baker. "But just as she shot they called a foul on Alton and gave us a penalty kick."

Stegemeier took it and beat Alton goalie Emily Ferguson for her third goal of the season. Knox was credited with an assist.

"Alton has a little bit of bal-

ance besides the twins," said Baker. "(Sweeper) Marcy Jacobs is a very good player for them."

•Suspended

(Continued from Page 1B)

flashed a few times before the rains came. But the Warriors tied it just before the game was called in the sixth. A walk, Chad Dooley's second hit, a wild pitch and a single all added up to a run. Dooley was caught in a run down between second and third on that play, and that cost the Warriors a run when Jacobs started the next second, and was on his way to third when Maxfield struck out to end the twice and got one goal out of it.

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"We still need to adjust to pitchers. We often start out pre-

ty well and then go a few innings without doing much."



Jason Maxfield
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| 5. Union (7) | 7-1 |
| 6. (tie) Country Day (8) | 4-1 |
| 7. Aquinas-Mercy (9) | 2-3 |
| 8. John Burroughs (6) | 2-3 |
| 9. Bayless (10) | 4-1 |
| 10. Alhoff (5) | 1-6 |

Also receiving votes, in order: Alton Marquette, Valley Park, Rosary, Hancock, Westside, Sullivan, Dupo, St. Mary's, Valmeyer, St. John's, Aquinas-Mercy, Lutheran South, Brewood.

Coaches in poll: Bill Daus, Whitfield; Brett Fink, Valley Park; Joe Grimes, Aquinas-Mercy; Mike Russell, Lutheran North; Norm Ochsler, St. Dominic; Lee Warren, Hancock; Ed Pernicaro, St. Mary's; Steve Stock, Herculaneum; Fred Blumberg, Bussey; Jerry Devany, Dupo.

Number in parentheses is last week's ranking.

Journals Coaches Poll

Baseball Large Schools

Week of April 15

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. Eureka (1) | 8-0 |
| 2. Edwardsville (2) | 5-2 |
| 3. Champlain (5) | 10-0 |
| 4. Lafayette (4) | 7-1 |
| 5. Belleville West (10) | 8-0 |
| 6. (tie) Clarendon Central (3) | 5-1 |
| 7. Parkway Central (3) | 5-1 |
| 8. Hazelwood Central (NR) | 6-2 |
| 9. Fox (6) | 5-3 |
| 10. Granite City (NR) | 5-1 |

Also receiving votes, in order: Francis Howell North, Francis Howell, Hazelwood East, Collinsville, CBC, Pattonville, Alton, Park Hill, South, Oakville, Wentzville, Belleville, Edwardsville.

Coaches in poll: Terry Cochran, Mehlville; Charlie Gately, Lindbergh; Ken Green, Hazelwood East; Terry Kasper, Francis Howell, Tom Andy Kosberg, Collinsville; Dale Robben, Hazelwood Central; Jim Hogan, Hazelwood Central; Doug Hooper, Parkway Central; Maureen Jones, De Soto; Jim Koenig, Azim Anway, Northwest House Springs.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Journals Coaches Poll

Girls Soccer

Week of April 15

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Incarnate Word (7) | 7-1 |
| 2. Oakville (2) | 6-1 |
| 3. Nerinx Hall (3) | 8-0 |
| 4. Granite City (5) | 7-0 |
| 5. St. John's (7) | 8-2 |
| 6. Clarendon Central (7) | 6-1 |
| 7. Mehlville (8) | 6-1 |
| 8. Collinsville (4) | 4-3 |
| 9. Francis Howell North (NR) | 10-0 |
| 10. Cor Jesu (NR) | 5-1 |

Also receiving votes, in order: Aquinas-Mercy, Rosary, Parkway West, Eureka, Notre Dame, Pattonville, Chaminade, South, Rosati-Kain, St. Dominic, Vista Ridge.

Coaches in poll: Gene Baker, Granite City; Andy Kosberg, Collinsville; Dale Robben, Hazelwood Central; Jim Hogan, Hazelwood Central; Doug Hooper, Parkway Central; Maureen Jones, De Soto; Jim Koenig, Azim Anway, Northwest House Springs.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Metro track honor roll

BOYS

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. Jenkins, Ritenour | 10.8 |
| 2. Mueller, Franklin | 10.2 |
| 3. Bales, McCluer | 10.9 |
| 3. Poke, Lafayette | 10.9 |
| 3. Carter, Lafayette | 10.9 |

POLE VAULT

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Barton, Marion | 14.6 |
| 2. Davis, Howell | 13.0 |
| 3. Werner, West | 12.9 |
| 3. Orlandahl, Hazelwood West | 12.6 |

SHOT PUT

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. Scott, Lincoln | 55.3 |
| 2. Lucas, McCluer | 52.1 |
| 2. Clark, Kirkwood | 52.6 |
| 3. Bates, Kirkwood | 51.0 |
| 4. Jenkins, Ritenour | 48.6 |

DISCUS

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Huber, Maschout | 156.4% |
| 2. Fortson, Lafayette | 154.9 |
| 3. Nolen, Feuers | 150.5 |
| 4. Moore, Hazelwood East | 136.0 |
| 5. Huston, Lafayette | 137.9 |

GIRLS

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Farrell, Lincoln | 158.3 |
| 1. Massa, Eureka | 158.3 |
| 3. Dove, Herculaneum | 2:00.0 |

100-METER RUN

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. Massa, Eureka | 10.2 |
| 2. Dove, Herculaneum | 10.3 |
| 3. Nolen, Feuers | 10.3 |
| 4. Huston, Lafayette | 10.2 |
| 5. Massa, Eureka | 10.2 |

100-METER HURDLES

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. Conley, Hazelwood West | 14.5 |
| 2. Burton, Eureka | 14.5 |
| 3. Newberry, Webster Groves | 14.5 |
| 4. Peasley, Webster Groves | 14.6 |
| 4. Decker, Lafayette | 14.6 |
| 4. Cross, Lafayette | 14.6 |

200-METER DASH

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. Banner, Lincoln | 48.1 |
| 2. Baker, Euclid | 48.1 |
| 3. Nolen, Feuers | 49.2 |
| 4. Bates, Kirkwood | 49.3 |
| 5. Huston, Lafayette | 49.9 |

400-METER DASH

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. Massa, Eureka | 58.9 |
| 2. Dove, Herculaneum | 59.0 |
| 3. Graham, Kirkwood | 59.0 |
| 4. Unterreiner, Parkway North | 59.8 |
| 5. Massa, Eureka | 59.8 |

400-METER HURDLER RELAY

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. McClellan, Lincoln | 3:18.5 |
| 2. East St. Louis | 4:03.3 |
| 3. RiverView Gardens | 4:03.3 |
| 3. Kirkwood | 4:03.3 |
| 5. McClellan North | 4:03.7 |

400-METER RELAY

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. McClellan, Lincoln | 4:00.0 |
| 2. East St. Louis | 4:03.3 |
| 3. RiverView Gardens | 4:03.3 |
| 3. Kirkwood | 4:03.3 |
| 5. McClellan North | 4:03.7 |

400-METER HURDLER RELAY

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. East St. Louis | 2:09.6 |
| 2. Webster Groves | 2:10.0 |
| 3. Brentwood | 2:10.6 |
| 4. Mascoutah | 2:10.6 |
| 5. Parkway North | 2:10.6 |

400-METER RELAY

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. McClellan, Lincoln | 3:21.8 |
| 2. Webster Groves | 3:22.4 |
| 3. East St. Louis | 3:22.4 |
| 4. Kirkwood | 3:22.4 |
| 5. McClellan North | 3:23.1 |

400-METER RUN

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. Davis, Parkway West | 60.1 |
| 2. Clark, Webster Groves | 60.5 |
| 3. Newberry, Webster Groves | 60.5 |
| 4. Jamison, Lafayette | 60.6 |
| 5. Parker, Lafayette | 60.6 |

400-METER HURDLES

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. Anderson, Hazelwood West | 15.2 |
| 2. Bedford, Hazelwood Central | 15.5 |
| 3. Madision, Alton | 15.5 |
| 4. Clark, Webster Groves | 15.5 |
| 5. Witten, Webster Groves | 15.5 |

300-METER HURDLES

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Kinderman, Fort Zumwalt North | 46.6 |
| 2. Ward, Hazelwood West | 47.3 |
| 3. Lousette, Lafayette | 48.9 |
| 4. Berger, Fort Zumwalt South | 50.5 |
| 5. Bosworth, Parkway South | 51.0 |

TRIPLE JUMP

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| 1. Hendrick, Lincoln | 45.9 |
| 2. Simms, Elmwood | 45.9 |
| 3. Hendrickson, Alton | 45.9 |
| 4. Miller, McCluer North | 46.6 |
| 5. Ennis-Ings, Kirkwood | 46.6 |

LONG JUMP

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1. Amy, St. John's | 22.4 |
| 2. Terri, Hazelwood West | 22.4 |
| 3. Madision, Alton | 22.4 |
| 4. Clark, Webster Groves | 22.4 |
| 5. Witten, Webster Groves | 22.4 |

4X100-METER RELAY

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Bannister, Hazelwood West | 50.2 |
| 2. Lafayette, Lafayette | 50.4 |
| 3. Hazelwood West | 50.6 |
| 4. Wentzville, Wentzville | 50.8 |
| 5. Hazelwood East | 51.4 |

HIGH JUMP

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Tokar, Lafayette | 6.4 |
| 2. Miley, Alton | 6.2 |
| 3. Luttrell, Elmwood | 6.1 |
| 4. Clark, Webster Groves | 6.1 |
| 5. Witten, Webster Groves | 6.1 |

Solo Shouts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Player, Team | 5 |
| 1. Amy, St. John's | 5 |
| 2. Julie, Elmwood | 5 |
| 3. Holly Farnsworth, Webster Groves | 5 |
| 4. Michelle Knob, Webster Groves | 5 |

Shutouts Participated In

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| Player, Team | 5 |

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SSWM, 51, likes cooking, needs a sense of humor, and enjoys dancing, romance, and being together. Voice Mailbox No. 7075

Committed Christian

DWF, 34, mother of four, financially stable, seeks SSWM, 35-45, for romantic relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 2537

Romantic

Job secured, second shift, blue collar, home owner, with one grown son. Likes classic music, traveling, picnics, etc. Seeks a 35-45, for romantic relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 5359

SF, 52, 111"

Likes cars, travel, anything related to electronics. Non-smoker. Non-drinker. Seeks comrade. Voice Mailbox No. 8518

Full figure, fun

DWF, 40, weight proportioned, strong, likes cooking, outdoor activities, family gatherings, traveling, picnics. Seeks a 35-45, for romantic relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 5551

Young 47

Professional, 50-60, 120bs, blonde, brown hair, single, seeking SSWM, 30-40, for romantic relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 1699

Legally separated

WF, 30, smoker, mother of one. Enjoys shopping, movies, picnics, traveling, picnics. Seeking SSWM, 30-40, for friend, partner and genuine. Voice Mailbox No. 2237

Attractive brunet

SSWM, 32, 5'9", dark hair, eyes. Likes to travel, any place, enjoys cooking, picnics, traveling, non-dependents. Voice Mailbox No. 2239

Likes likeable

SSWM, 32, 5'11", likes cats, dogs, travel, anything related to electronics. Non-smoker. Non-drinker. Seeks comrade. Voice Mailbox No. 8518

Outgoing and secure

SSWM, 23, intelligent, fun. Seeking SSWM, for romantic relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 3040

Non-smoking SSWM

73, non-smoker, homes good cook, tennis, 70-78, with similar interests for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 2024

Lower country music

DWF, 19, single parent. Enjoys reading, music, traveling, quiet evenings. Seeks SSWM, 25-35, for romantic relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 9595

SF, 31

Who enjoys sports, camping. Seeking SSWM, 25-35, good sense of humor with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No. 5538

Attractive

Fifigirl, DW, 41, non-smoker, non-drinker, seeking SSWM, 32-42, for romantic relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 2017

Degraded

DWF, 37, 5'6", 100bs, hair, long, blonde, very kinky, politically liberal. Seeks SSWM, 25-35, for romantic relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 4025

Brown hair

SSWM, 32, 5'8", 170bs, seeking SSWM, 25-35, for romantic relationship. Likes to travel, picnics, walks in the park, billiards, quiet nights home. Voice Mailbox No. 1229

Jefferson county

SSWM, 32, seeking someone who enjoys picnics, long walks, movie, good sport, blonde. Voice Mailbox No. 3005

Seeking soul mate

DWF, 53, 5'2", 135bs, blonde, eyeline, metaphysical artist, writer. Seeks SSWM, 30-40, with same interests. Voice Mailbox No. 0250

Blonde, blue eyes

DWF, 38, 5'7", 170bs, seeking SSWM, 25-35, for romantic relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 0242

St. Charles area

DWF, loves outdoor activities, sports, horseback riding, tennis, golf, tennis, etc. Likes SSWM, non-smoker, 32-42. Voice Mailbox No. 0748

Cheesy lady

SSWM, 40, intelligent, attractive, well dressed, blonde. Enjoys theater, movies, shopping, dancing, traveling, picnics, etc. Likes to travel. Non-smoker. Non-drinker. Seeks comrade. Voice Mailbox No. 3792

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